

FRENCH CABINET TENDERS ITS RESIGNATION

Club Women Raise Entertainment Budget

Dallas Court Room Scene Of Riot During Session

BUSINESS MEN RESPONDING LIBERALLY TO FUND

A committee of ladies from the Federated Clubs was busy Wednesday in raising a budget for the entertainment of the 3rd District Federation, which is to meet in Mexia on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

A member of the committee states to a News reporter that the merchants and business men approached were contributing liberally which only goes to show that Mexia can always be counted on to do the right thing.

The budget they are raising is \$1,200.00 which takes care of all incidental expenses and entertainment, including a buffet dinner to the visitors at the Reunion Grounds.

GUSHERS MEET BEARS HERE SATURDAY AT 3:30

Mexia Gushers will be seen Saturday at Gusher part when they meet the Baylor Bears from Baylor University of Waco in the first exhibition games on the home diamond. The Bears, as usual, represent a strong aggregation and have been in training several weeks. They met the Waco Red Skins Tuesday at Waco and were defeated by the narrow margin of 6 to 5.

A big crowd is expected in this first game.

The Baylor line up will likely be as follows: Coffey, 3b; B. Strickland, cf; Collier, ss; Williamson, c; Frazier, p; Creasey, p; Bell, 1b; Hollis, rf; Pittman, 2b; Weaver, lf; O. Johnson, if and N. Johnson, if.

New Advertising Feature Auto Is Here This Week

E. S. Swindler and his unique advertising car which reached Mexia Tuesday is attracting quite a bit of interest on local streets. The car is advertising a 5 cent package of "Life Savers," the design being an imitation of the package in which the product is wrapped.

It is fifteen feet in length, the body being made out of aluminum, with the interior beaver boarded and well ventilated. Mr. Swindler declares that it is plenty long to carry a fishing pole without getting it wet. The car is a Dodge Brothers truck with an extension frame. On it has been mounted the body which as to shape, color, lettering and proportion is a true reproduction of a full package of "Life Savers." Mr. Swindler represents the company in North and North east Texas with Dallas as headquarters. There are fifty nine other cars just like the one here all over the United States and Canada, two being in Texas, representing an outlay of around \$125,000 in these advertising trucks.

Texas Supreme To Hear Case Next Tuesday

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—The Supreme Court has set April 2 as the date for hearing the Hamilton and Limestone county cases attacking the validity of the new state highway law.

WOMAN CALMLY FACES DEATH ON GALLOWES.



Mrs. Ida Hughes.

This is the latest photograph, snapped in The Tower, as the Atlanta, Ga., jail is known, of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who murdered her mother-in-law when the latter, with officers, sought to search her home. For the crime Mrs. Hughes has been sentenced to death on the gallows. Despite the failure of the appeals of her lawyers, she still manages to smile.

Charter Commission To Hold Open Meeting Saturday Night At The Mexia Public Library

A majority of the recently elected charter commission constituting a quorum, met at the Library Tuesday night and effected a permanent organization for the work of writing a charter for submission to the voters of Mexia.

I. W. Keys was elected chairman, David Murphy vice chairman and Ben F. Stollenwerck secretary. These present were: I. W. Keys, J. I. Riddle, Ben Howard, C. A. Chambers, Dr. W. D. Pittman, Phil Karner, J. Sanford Smith, David Murphy, Ben F. Stollenwerck.

The work before the committee was discussed in a general way and the determination was made to take up the work at once.

As the committee has decided to make good their campaign pledge, the first meeting open to the public will be held in the reading room of the library on Saturday night, March 29th when three subjects of importance will be discussed, those being, Boundaries, Corporate Powers and Taxation. It is the desire of the committee to ascertain as they go along what the wishes of the general public are regarding these various phases of the city government and all who are interested in the above subjects are invited to be present at the meeting Saturday night.

The discussion will be limited to the subjects listed above and a fair division of time will be given to all who desire to appear before the committee, and a fair hearing will be given every one and all who are interested are urged to be present at that time and the chairman urges every member of the committee to be present at the first meeting, by all means.

COMPTON.

Mr. F. L. Compton died in Fort Worth Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wilson. Mr. Compton was Mrs. G. R. Flynn's father. Mrs. Flynn and daughter left about 12 o'clock Monday night through the country in their car after receiving the message. Mr. Compton's home was Waxahachie, where in all probability the funeral will take place.

WHEREABOUTS OF D ELA HUERTA IS MYSTERY

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Considerable mystery surrounded the whereabouts of Adolf De La Huerta, defeated revolutionary leader, who fled Mexico on a steamship last week. Huerta was reported as bound for Galveston or some other American port, failed to appear. It is reported that the vessel was lost in hurricane. His wife is here.

Woman Continues To Testify Against Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Five friends of Attorney General Daugherty and Jesse Smith cleaned up \$33,000,000 in Sinclair oil deals, Mrs. Roxie Stinson told the Senate Daugherty committee today that Smith told her that Daugherty and Smith were not in the deal and were sore about it, Mrs. Smith said Smith told her, Mrs. Stinson openly accused Daugherty of "moral responsibility" of Smith's death in Daugherty's apartment last May, though she said she believed Smith was a suicide. She then told of the alleged \$33,000,000 deal.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED TUESDAY

Boone Anderson, a respected and honored pioneer of this part of Texas, who died early this week at his home near Groesbeck was buried in Groesbeck Tuesday, the Masonic order having charge of the services.

F. P. Kinton returned today from a trip to Luling. He was much impressed with that producing area.

FRACAS FOLLOWS IDENTIFICATION OF ALLEGED FLOGGER

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Rioting occurred in the city court here today when Houston Nichols identified Leon Hale as a member of a band of ten men who attempted to kidnap and flog him. Nichols and Hale, supported by witnesses, appeared in court on other legal matters when they clashed and Nichols knocked Hale to the floor. Their friends took up the battle until police quelled the fracas. Nichols, owner of a fleet of taxicabs, said ten men attacked him in his garage last night. Nichols' drivers said they beat the men off. Hale is held for investigation.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS
I met Owen F. Watkins, commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, while on my way down town this morning. He stated that it has become known in these parts that his last months in service during war was with a negro regiment, and so he was not going to try to conceal it anymore, especially since he got out of that experience many good jokes which he could not hold much longer. He stated that Major Marion M. Brown stopped a negro private to give him some instruction needed for the moment. Now it happens, Post Commander Watkins states, that a negro private usually thinks that the pinnacle of fame has been ascended when one reaches the rank of Sergeant. He can pay no higher compliment to an officer than to call him "Sergeant." The negro with whom Major Brown was talking was no exception to this rule, so he kept answering "All right, Sergeant," "Yessah, Sergeant," and so on. Finally our fellow townsman said to the negro, "Don't call me Sergeant, call me Major, I'm no Sergeant." To this, the negro soldier walled his eyes, straightened up considerably and replied, "Yessah, I knows, but you 'spects to be a Sergeant someday, don't you?"

I thought that that was enough for one day and came on around to see what orders the Bi-sextille club had left for me. Reliable information has reached me that the ancient order of mature maidens of Mexia is growing older and stronger every day. Consequently, I am theirs to command. Much glee was said to be the order of the day at the meeting of the ladies today, when it was announced that one of their number was engaged. It was explained that the one in particular, whose name was not divulged, early this morning received a proposal by telegraph. She promptly wrote out her reply in the laconic vernacular "Yes." She asked Western Union how much the cost of sending the wire would be and was told that it would cost her fifty cents, but that she could send ten words for the same money. So she wrote her message again and this was how it read:

"Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."

The Bi-sextille club announced the following as the choice for the Matrimonial eligibility column today:

Walter Womack.

Clark's Daughter Loses In Primary

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, lost her first attempt to obtain a seat in congress. Returns from the first district primary today showed. J. Zach as appearing to have won the nomination by a substantial majority.

CALLED ONE OF FIFTEEN PRETTIEST.



Miss Faye Martyn.

Miss Faye Martyn, of Waterloo, Iowa, has been selected by Professor Ernest Linnencamp, internationally known painter, as one of the fifteen most beautiful women in America.

GREENVILLE WOMAN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AFTER RUNNING OVER YOUTH

GRECIAN KING TO HOLD THE THRONE HE STATES

BUCHAREST, March 25.—King George of Greece announced today that he refuses to abdicate the throne until a national plebiscite confirms the action of the Assembly at Athens in dethroning the dynasty and declaring a republic.

Mother Drowns Vainly Seeking To Save Babies

COLMESNELLS, Texas, March 25.—Bodies of two children, and their mother who gave her life in an attempt to save them from drowning, were sought in the Neches river here today. Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, with her two small children were crossing the swollen stream in a ferry skiff when one of the youngsters fell overboard. With the other child in her arms the woman jumped into the stream to rescue the drowning youngster. The three were swept downstream, before ferrymen could reach them.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Mrs. D. Prickett is in her old home at Gatesville where she is on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Addie McGuire. Mrs. McGuire has been on a visit here for the past several weeks.

POINCAIRE IS DEFEATED ON PENSIONS BILL

PARIS, March 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare today presented the resignation of his cabinet to President Millerand. The defeat and resignation of Poincare, former president and several times premier, came on the issue of government's pension bill, which was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by seven votes. Millerand accepted the resignation.

MEXIA SHRINERS TO HOLD DANCE AT REUNION GROUNDS

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold its first dance at the Reunion Ground Club House, Thursday evening, March 27th at 8 p. m.

A luncheon will be served in connection with the dance and the committee promises a real evening's entertainment for those who attend.

Shriners and their ladies in Mexia and vicinity are invited to be present and assist in making the affair one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

It is rumored that if some of the old timers will be on hand and call the sets, there is a probability of including on the program, a real old time square dance.

A number of Nobles are now selling tickets and prominent business houses in the city have a limited number for sale to the Nobles.

Three Negroes Are Jailed and Fourth Sought for Murder

DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—Three negroes were held in the county jail here today and questioned concerning the brutal slaying of Lisle J. Harris, 26 shipping clerk.

Harris' body, with eighteen wounds and the skull crushed, was found in the film exchange building where he was employed. He had been missing since Saturday.

Authorities who questioned the negroes announced they did not believe they had any connection with the crime.

Robbery was not the motive for the mysterious killing, because the youth's watch and money were not touched, police said.

Harris' employers said they were unaware the youth had any enemies, and were unable to furnish a reason for the murder.

A fourth negro, Pete Jones, porter in the building where Harris was slain, is sought on suspicion that he the actual murderer. Jones left the portering job Monday, and efforts to locate him are in vain. It is believed Harris encountered the negro in the office early Saturday in the act of pilfering the desks of stamps and other valuables that had been disappearing recently, and the negro resenting discovery, killed the youth, authorities believe.

T. J. Conway of Luling is in the city today. He was formerly associated with Conway and Paul of this place.

pageant which promises to be the biggest event of its kind in Mexia this year. It will be staged in the auditorium of the High School.

Cause of Withdrawals from the Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Financial embarrassment is the cause of the majority of withdrawals from the University of Texas, according to records in the office of the deans. Next to financial difficulties comes sickness. Illness in the family, and especially that of father, is more often the cause of the students' leaving than sickness of the students themselves.

Reasons written by the students themselves on their cards are of various nature. One girl wrote, "I am tired and going home." A boy's card had, "I have a job playing the piano on a cruise to China." Another girl said, "I just haven't got the money to stay." One boy wrote, "I have to report to duty in Cuba next month." and still another frankly wrote, "Will bust out anyway." All of these reasons are given, but by far the most frequent are the three words, "I am broke."

MEXIA DAILY NEWS TO ISSUE EXTRA FOR PAGEANT PROGRAM

At the high school pageant Friday night, The Mexia Daily News will distribute an "Extra." All advertisers who desire to secure a space in this issue will see Mr. C. L. Tatum, Manager of the Advertising Department. The Extra will carry the program for the occasion, at which 44 Mexia concerns who have supported High School publications will participate in the

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COTTON MILLS

West Texas is getting the cotton mill fever, along with its new interest in the growing of cotton.

Reports coming to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that the movement for mills is general over the western portion of the State, as well as in older portions. "West Texas 'to-day'" lists the following mill prospects for Texas:

Breckenridge.—Stock raised and plans under consideration.
Fort Worth.—Deals reported as being closed for 40,000 spindle mill; another or second mill being planned.
El Paso.—Mill under construction.
New Braunfels.—Mill under construction.
Abilene.—Citizens ready to put in mill as soon as they consider the situation ripe. Finances at hand.
Amarillo.—Planning mill, to use natural gas.
Lamesa.—Cotton mill banquet to be held and matter discussed.

Stamford.—Farmers reported as being interested in organizing a co-operative company.

San Angelo.—Data worked up on wool mill and matter being discussed and considered.

The last item on the list is particularly significant. San Angelo is going after a wool spinning mill. It shows that the South west is rapidly coming alive to the situation, and is no longer content to remain under the domination of New England, in the spinning industry.

With fifty or a hundred cotton mills, and a dozen or so woolen mills scattered over Texas, this State would soon be wholly independent of spinners in New England and the Old South.—Abilene Reporter.

MARY'S GROWN UP GOAT

By BEN B. HUNT

And now I've joined the Elks' lodge,
A bunch of jolly sports,
The kind of fellows you will like
In seeking happy ports.
They take you thru the "third degree"
And have all sorts of fun—
But when you think they've finished you,
They've only just begun!

They've swiped poor Mary's little lamb—
By some it's called a goat—
And I have found the little lamb's
As wild as any shote.
They do not lead the lamb around
Like Mary used to do—
They've taught it how to pitch and snort
When it goes after you.

The head-strong rascal won't be led,
Its head is like a nut;
And still it loves to follow you—
Oh how it loves to butt!
They place you on its hairless back
—They've sheared it nice and clean;
And when the rascal bucks and snorts
It lands you on your bean.

A greasy goat is hard to ride,
When Elks have taught it how;
I'd sooner try to sit upon
A longhorn Texas cow.
But after you have ridden it
And they have had their fun,
You too will snort and laugh and roar
To see just how it's done!

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HEAD STATES CONCERN TO BEGIN
ERECTION OF TWO BIG BUILDINGS

C. C. Campin, General Manager of the business of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company was in Mexia Tuesday and in conversation with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce stated that their plans were

maturing swiftly, and that they were soon to begin construction on two large buildings, one to be 100x250 and the other 75x200, and that the public would soon be able to see these buildings in course of construction.

EYESIGHT AND ITS RELATION
TO HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY

By B. B. CLARK

Eyesight is not only a social but an economical problem which vitally affects industry. Organized research and comprehensive investigations in eye conservation have revealed an alarming situation, causing enormous losses in physical and economic wealth.

Surveys now being conducted confirm previous findings and make clearer the necessity for co-operation among all elements in industry from the humblest to the greatest leader.

Of the millions of workers both in factory and office, at least 50 per cent labor under the disadvantage of defective vision or eyestrain. These conditions give rise to suffering and inefficiency in the business world and interpose a barrier to industrial progress.

Relief from this condition has resulted in increased production and less absence from work on account of physical debility.

Recently the medical director of one of the largest plants of this country said that nearly 50 per cent of the absences at the plants in the last six years has been due to sickness and the time lost for this reason was seven to ten times that lost through accident. How much of this was caused by nervous exhaustion through eyestrain a survey would indicate.

Much work is yet undone in the necessary relief of all kinds of workers, in factories, offices and vocations which require close application of the eyes. This not only affects the employer and employee, but the ultimate consumer, as waste time, material and energy mean increased overhead ex-

pense. If there were any great obstacle to overcome, to correct this condition, we might worry along, but there is not, financial or otherwise, as vision surveys can be made by competent men in a short time, which will show the exact lighting conditions and all the factors relating to this important subject.

All employers of labor are compelled to carry compensation insurance and many lawsuits are had where a worker claims that a sight injury caused blindness in an eye that had been so from birth, either with or without his knowledge, as there are thousands of persons, strange as it may seem, who have done all their seeing with one eye, without knowing it or until an examination of the eyes was made. The reader of this may be one of them.

An examination of the eyes of applicants for positions would determine this condition, saving much trouble and expense. The time has arrived, when, in order to obtain satisfactory results, we must handle causes rather than effects. If we would keep the cover on the garbage can we would not spend so much time swatting flies.

These contentions are not made with the idea that any one remedy is a panacea for all ills, but from facts that may be secured by anyone who will take this trouble will concede that the subject is of vast importance to the people of our country.

ATHENS.—The new ice and cold storage plant of the Hugh Drane Ice Company here will be completed within forty days. This will be one of the best ice plants in the state.

COMMITTEES PUT
FORTH FINAL
EFFORT FOR
TESTILES

As related in Tuesday's News the committee on the cotton mill who have raised approximately \$360,000.00 in subscriptions were discharged at the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, and a new committee started out to work Wednesday morning. There are two committees as follows: Committee No. 1—Gene Sinclair, chairman, Geo. Petty, W. B. Kendrick. Committee No. 2—A. H. Eubanks, chairman, John Phillips, Tom Nolan.

As this is written these committees are out at work armed with a list of prospects in an effort to raise the necessary \$400,000.00 on Wednesday, in order that they may go into the meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the \$400,000.00 already raised.

Any one who subscribed to the first issue of the cotton mill stock and who have not been seen is urged to see one of the committee or one of the banks.

The terms of the payment are 10% on demand when the \$400,000.00 is raised and 10% on the 30th of each month thereafter until full amount is paid. The stock is being offered for sale by virtue of its attractiveness as an investment. While a town builder, it is not being offered with this appeal but with the appeal of its value as a dividend payer. This is the final effort to put the cotton mill over, and begin construction and is a turning point in the development of Mexia. All who wish to see Mexia go forward and do their duty as citizens are urged to give favorable consideration to the requests of the committee, and attend the meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Hurdleston Hotel building.

Mr. Hughes received the following letter this morning in regard to Mr. Burrus' visit.

Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1924.
Mr. J. K. Hughes,
Mexia, Texas.Dear Mr. Hughes:
Confirming telephone conversation today, in regard to coming down there Thursday of this week to help you

with your cotton mill proposition, I am pleased to advise that I shall leave here Thursday morning at 7 o'clock on the H. & T. C. and be with you.

I shall endeavor to bring Rogers W. Davis, agent of the Saco-Lowell Shops, and also J. W. Carpenter. Both of these gentlemen are in San Antonio today and will not return until Wednesday morning, so will not know definitely about their coming until they get here.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Davis are both good speakers, and both very much interested in our Texas development.

Yours very truly,
J. Percy Burrus.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

DAVID MURPHY
Secretary of the School Board

MORAN—Use of electric motors for drilling the oil well of Wade and Hogan on the Broadfoot lease is proving satisfactory and much of the development in this field will be done by electric power from the West Texas Utilities Company.

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year's program. Calgary's 1924 Stampede will take place the week of July 7-12 and promises to outshine all previous efforts. Ben Owen, of Vulcan, will enter a 40-horse team which will haul an 8-wagon freight train through the streets each morning. The outfit, accompanied by 100 saddle and bucking horses from the Vulcan district, will trek in full regalia from Vulcan to Calgary, about a four days' trip. The whole string will camp at South Calgary during the exhibition. The lead team will be a pair of canny cayuses, noted for their ability to follow a straight course when started by their driver. It is believed this will be the longest team ever harnessed.

Many who attend the Stampede will move on to Banff, the famous Canadian Rockies' resort, to witness the annual Indian Day festivities which will occur on July 21st and 22nd. At these celebrations the Stoney Indians, whose reservation is near Morley, don their tribal finery and travel to Banff where they take part in colorful processions, all sorts of racing and many contests, including archery and the eating of ice cream cones.

This coming summer marks the 175th birthday of Halifax and it is planned to celebrate the occasion by an all-summer carnival. Nova Scotia offers a delightful summer vacation land and this celebration will add a note of interest and entertainment.

For trans-Atlantic tourists a treat awaits at London where the British Empire Exhibition will be staged on a 216-acre plot, of which 150,000 square feet are allotted to Canada in the Overseas Dominion section. Upwards of 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 200 tons of metal have gone into the building of the Canadian pavilion, which will afford standing room for 25,000 persons.

LaFollette May Run Against Coolidge.



United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent element in the Senate, is understood to have notified his friends that if President Coolidge is nominated by the Cleveland Convention on a platform that LaFollette believes is reactionary, LaFollette will head a third ticket as a Presidential candidate.

MEXIA LOSES BY NOT HAVING LEGION WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The lack of room to accommodate all who wanted to hear the Longhorn band Monday night emphasized the need of the War Memorial Building proposed by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. Had such a structure been available for the entertainment provided by the Sumpter Street Parent-Teacher Association, the local school fund would doubtless be better off today by several hundred dollars. Scores were turned away when the Fire Chief announced that no one else would be permitted to enter, every one of whom represented one dollar loss to the Sumpter Street P. T. A.

F. E. Larrison was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Style Show Up Defects

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula, or a "breaking out" where it would show, are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

The wonderful Black and White Ointment is surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because it quickly removes all trace of these skin troubles.

Nearly two million packages of Black and White Ointment are sold every year. Nothing could prove more forcibly that it actually gets quick and lasting results.

It is economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Aviators to Perform Stunts Near Mexia

The aggregation of Aviators, Wing Acrobats and Parachute Men due to perform stunts near Mexia Sunday is composed of some of the world's best in the flying business.

These men are ex-army pilots and instructors and saw service over seas. This performance is thrilling and at the same time is educational and instructive in as much as it is operated in chautauqua form and enlightening lectures delivered on the field, concerning everything aeronautical. To miss this exhibition will be depriving yourself of knowledge in a science that someday will assume proportions we can hardly imagine now.

See this performance and you can appreciate the fact that flying is an art that will soon affect thousands who are now skeptical of its possibilities.

A field two miles south east on the Point Enterprise road has been selected and with favorable weather you will be expected at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A charge of 50 cents for grown people and 25 cents for children will be made.

Do not park your car on road but drive on in where you can see the stunts and have them explained. (Adv.)

Otis Butler of Sabinal has arrived to join the Mexia Gushers training squad. Butler was with the club last season.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—The best Ford \$100 will buy. P. O. Box 257. 25E2

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Stenper. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsiere. 26-7

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main St. 25L2

WANTED—A large hotel range in good repair size for a thirty-five to forty room hotel, also refrigerator for same place. Both must be in good shape and at a bargain. See C. King at Cheeves Bros. Co. 26E2

WANT TO RENT—Five or six room modern house. J. S. Propp. Phone 292. 26K2

The Pioneer Newsies will play the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company's ball team at the Sumpter Street Grammar School grounds Saturday. Manager Williams of the Newsies stated that he is on the lookout for a pitcher and has scouts all over the country at present.

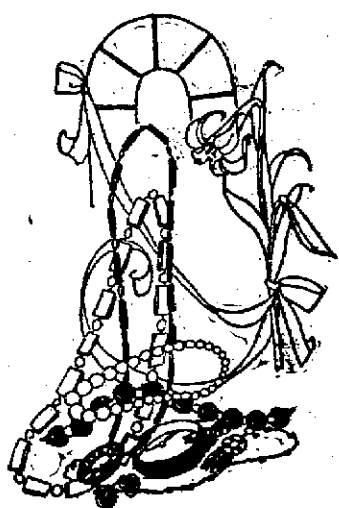
Nicotine is found in only one plant beside tobacco—a large shrub known to botanists as Dubosia hopwoodii, which is native to the interior of Australia.

LEHAVRE, France, March 26.—The British round the world flyers left for Lyons at noon today. The weather was cloudy and unfavorable.

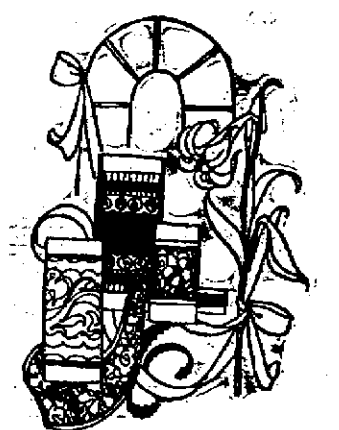


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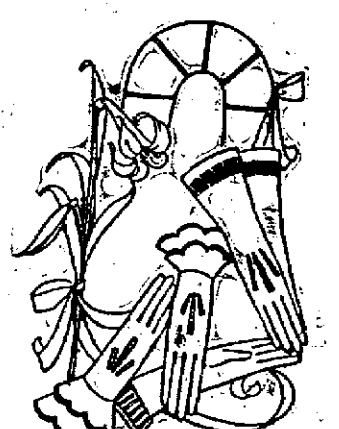
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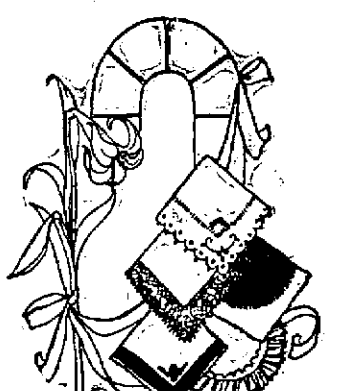


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WORLD TABLOIDS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Smooth sailing is assured henceforth for the investigation of alleged land frauds in Texas by the Senate Postoffice Committee, when Chairman Moore and Senator Heflin reached an agreement on the introduction of evidence.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Sinclair contempt case will be placed before the federal grand jury tomorrow, with a request for an indictment, Federal Attorney Peyton Gordon announced.

PARIS, March 26.—After resigning, together with the entire cabinet, Premier Poincare expressed a desire to form a new ministry. Poincare so informed President Millerand, who accepted the resignation with greatest reluctance.

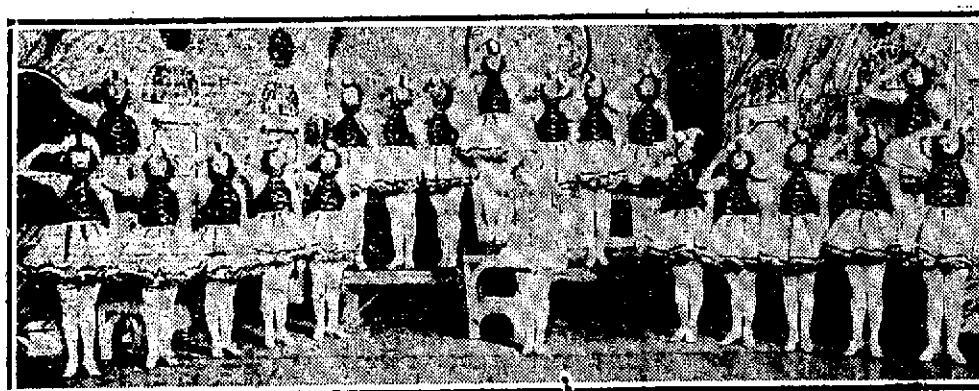
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Consideration of the Senate resolution asking the impeachment of C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, was postponed today by the House Judiciary Committee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Paul Hardman, local attorney, has asked New York authorities to file bigamy charges against Miss Cleo Lytel, now Mrs. George V. Shaw, on the basis of alleged common law marriage. Hardman claims that Mrs. Shaw, while in Kansas City, lived with him as his wife, in accordance with a common law agreement they both signed.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Captain Tom Hickman, Texas ranger, will be one of three judges of the Olympic Cowboy sports at the British Empire Exposition in London in June. Hickman has applied to Governor Neff and the adjutant general for a leave of absence to attend the British rodeo.

ATLANTA, March 26.—James B. Satterfield, who escaped from the death row in Fulton county tower and was later recaptured, will be hanged April 25. He was convicted of murdering his brother-in-law.

Hay fever is regarded as the most serious non-fatal disease.



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MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Blackmailers Try To Get a Million Out of Mr. Ford

DETROIT, March 25.—A man and woman, the former an alien, are held here on a charge of threatening to blind three of Edsel Ford's children if Ford does not pay them a million. Police recommended deportation for Waslov Simek, Czechoslovakian who confessed to writing the threatening letters. The woman, Mrs. Annie Simek, maintained her innocence. Simek said she forced him to write the letters.

Workmen Repair Hurdleston Bldg.

What appears to be a rather difficult engineering feat is being undertaken by workmen who are endeavoring to strengthen the foundations of the building now occupied by the Hurdleston Hotel. Shafts about ten or more feet deep are being sunk at each corner of the building, trestles and jacks being used to prevent the further sinking of the building while the holes are being dug. The earth will then be removed from under the walls of the structure and strong concrete piers placed under the corners. By this means it is thought that the gradual sinking of the building will be stopped.

BLUE LODGE IS WORKING OVERTIME

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., is working overtime this week trying to catch up with its degree work. Monday night several were initiated in the E. A. degree, and Tuesday night several more in the F. C. degree. Tonight will be devoted to F. A. and the lodge will meet at 6 p. m. All officers and candidates are urged to be present on time.

OFFICERS GET ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER SATURDAY

Tom Cockran was arrested by Mexican officers Saturday night charged with the transportation on intoxicating liquors. Officers stated they found in his possession a quart fruit jar containing about 10 ounces of whiskey. He was taken into custody at the east end of Commerce Street. The officers said that this makes the third case against Cockran to be heard in the Federal Court at the next session.

FORT WORTH.—The Texas Independent Telephone Association concluded a large annual convention here Friday with the election of R. B. Still of Tyler as president for the ninth time. The service school for telephone traffic employees was an outstanding feature of the convention.

British Offer To Race U. S. Fliers Rejected by U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The challenge by British around the world fliers to make a race out of America and British attempts to encircle the globe was declined by the War Department, it was learned Tuesday. The offer was rejected by Army Air Service on the grounds that the American fliers are undertaking a real effort to fly around the world regardless of speed and cannot risk failure by making a race of it. The British flight got under way today, traveling east. The American fliers are now at Seattle, Washington, preparing to hop across the Pacific via Alaska April 1st.

HENDRICKS INHERITS TOUGH JOB, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, March 26.—Not so many weeks ago, Jack Hendricks was looking for a job. Even with records better than Hendricks had made, baseball hasn't many places for a man 48 years of age.

He had had one shot as a manager on the big-time at the head of the St. Louis Cardinals and he went back to Indianapolis in the American Association, where he remained for five years. Giving up his job at Indianapolis because he couldn't agree with the club officials, he started looking for a job. He tried to interest capital in the Columbus American Association club, and failed. He looked into the Denver club and saw that it was not a good investment. He tried to put over a deal for the Toledo club, and failed.

With the approach of the 1924 season he had nothing in prospect and he accepted an offer from his close friend, Pat Moran, to act as assistant manager of the Cincinnati Reds, a team all wrapped up, tagged and shipped for the pennant.

Hendricks hardly had become acquainted with the players over whom he was to preside as assistant manager when Moran, his friend and benefactor, broke down and died.

Hendricks, after these few weeks of hectic jumping about, now finds himself the manager of a team that was the choice of the majority of the experts to win the National League pennant.

"Very lucky, Hendricks!" you might say.

But is he lucky? If you want to figure that he got himself a good job, you might say

that, in Moran's death was evidenced again the soundness of the logic behind the old saw that, "It is an ill wind that blows no one good."

Hendricks, however, is not in baseball for a year's salary. He does not have to work. Getting on with a major league club represented to him the opportunity, cherished in secret, to refute the saying that he was a good minor league manager, but he wasn't fast enough for the big leagues.

For any credit that Hendricks may get out of the handling of the Reds the coming season, he will not be lucky. He can't get any credit. If the Reds win the pennant, he will hear: "They should have won. He took a team that was willing to him and that could have won without a manager."

If the Reds do not win the pennant, it will be said of him: "He's no good. If he couldn't win with that team, he couldn't win with any."

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W. C. Wildcats Play First Game Monday

The Westminster Wildcats played their first exhibition game Monday afternoon when they met the Coolidge town team at the Wildcat park and inflicted a 16 to 5 defeat upon the visitors. The game proved that the Wildcats have extraordinary hitting ability besides good pitching talent and that in spite of the lack of practice owing to unfavorable weather conditions the players are not so far off form as was feared.

Erskine opened the game for the collegians but seemed unable to keep the visitors from hitting. Most of the scores made by the Coolidge team were made in the two inning which he pitched. Erskine is a twirler of promise but his fault lies in losing his head under pressure.

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pitcher for the collegians took the box for two innings. In the two innings he threw only 19 balls, striking out six men in succession, with only one of them succeeding in touching a ball for a foul.

Roberts followed him, pitching the remaining two innings of the six. He showed up well holding the visitors almost scoreless for the time that he was in the box.

Nettles are used as food in Switzerland and some other countries. They are said to be nearly as palatable as spinach.


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Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

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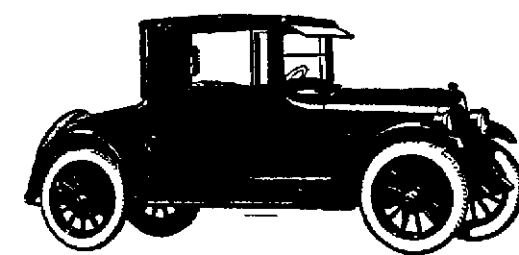
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WOMAN'S INFLUENCE

IN BUSINESS WORLD
Women today are more clever than men, is the statement made here by Edna Wallace Hopper, the famous actress, commenting on the influence that women now exert in the business world.

"Women have always had to resort to strategy to compel men to accord her the rightful place in business to which her talents and brains entitled her," said Miss Hopper who is noted as the most beautiful woman of 60 years in America.

"In prehistoric days women had to resort to strategy to overcome the prejudice of man toward the less warlike women. In those days if she could not be a warrior she was killed, so she resorted to strategy to compel men, by her attractiveness and charm, to admire her and let her live.

"She found that by adorning herself with brightly colored shells, beads and smearing her face and body with colored clays, she enjoyed not

only toleration of men but soon became the object of his interest and attention.

"Men fought for her protection instead of her destruction. She soon ruled where she once was downtrodden.

"Today the same principle of self preservation impels women to resort to strategy. She must be attractive and beautiful to compel men to accord her the rightful place in modern life to which she is entitled. The inclination to beautify herself, born of necessity, has become a natural tendency.

"Women of advanced years now can look just as youthful as the flapper. Her beauty and charm at fifty can equal her attractiveness at twenty. It is an asset that guarantees her the positions of responsibility in modern business which all women wish to hold and enjoy. The beautiful woman seeking political recognition will get more votes than her less attractive opponent."

FRED KARNER TELLS OF SHRINE DEAR TO EVERY TRUE AMERICAN—THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG

By FRED S. KARNER

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 23.—I had a baptism of history yesterday and how I thought of you. I drove all through the Gettysburg battlefield. I picked up a guide at York, Pa., and brought him on through the battle field with me and as I sauntered from one historic spot to the other I lived over again the days of suffering of those brave men. I could hear, as it were, the scream of shells. I could see man on man as they fell and then the sob of those back home would still me in awe. The field and sight was wonderful. There was a mantle of snow over it all, as though God had placed a shroud over the bivouac of the dead. I then retraced the wheat fields where Pickett made that im-

mortal charge. I don't see how any living human passed from that scene to live another day. Verdun, as you know, was protected by stone and steel and had underground chambers many feet below the surface of the battle swept earth. But here it was a long steep ascent to the crest of the hill and the fire must have been withering. It took courage and Divine Grace to even start on such a perilous journey. Love of God, love of country and love of home surely swelled the great hearts who toiled in the rain of shot and shell that poured down from the heights upon them as they went up to do or die.

The cannon, many of them as they stood at the last shot, are here today, as though waiting for the hand now

melted in the ashes of death to be remoulded by their Maker and return to their post of duty to prime and fire. But they are silenced forever and it is this that palls you. You ask why of it all. You seem to tread over ground hallowed by sacrifice and too sacred to walk upon. The spirit of the dead seems to linger over the place and you get an inspiration of "Dead Glory" as it were, while you look in amazement.

The human side of it, too, dawns upon you. It did upon me and I am sure that thoughts would run riot in your brain. What must have been the thoughts that surged through the minds of those men, as they saw their comrades falling one after another, as they saw blood as thought from perennial spring run red and fresh in their footsteps and they, living now, next moment would fall and mingle their blood with that of their comrades, to die there for home and those they loved. Don't you know the last thought that I feel would be of home and whom I left, of the last good bye, and the last letters, and what would be their feelings when they got word of my "last day." Your feelings run the full gamut of human emotions when you go over such scenes.

I have been on most of all of the battlefields of the Civil War, but none have effected me quite as Gettysburg, perhaps as it was on enemy's ground and was also the deciding fighting and turning point of the war.

Lee was indeed a genius, for he fought an up hill fight all the way. It took a master strategist to do what he did and as you recall the first day, he drove them back and was on his way to victory when reinforcements and favored terrain turned the tide, though slow at first for Lee and his men put up a gallant fight.

Just to think, too, that there were 2100 inhabitants in Gettysburg, that

the battle raged through the town and only one person was killed. That was Jennie Wade as she was baking bread. I went through this house and saw the bullet holes that the shot made that killed her. Then the Confederates occupied the town for three days and none was molested. As the keeper of Jennie Wade house, and a northerner, said, "that was because they were American soldiers and were honorable." Fine spirit wasn't it, to give credit where it was due.

There are over 800 markers and monuments on the field and citizens from my own home community and state should visit the battlefield, if they ever come near this hallowed spot. Those who do so are wont to do honor to their ancestors, those noble men and women of the glorious South who made history in days of old but whose ideals should forever remain as young as Springtime. Had it not been for the noble women of the South, there would have been no Gettysburg. We could not have lasted that long to have reached this point in the campaign.

As I was leaving the field of strife, the sun shown through a rift in the clouds and seemed to invoke the blessings of an all wise Creator and I left with satisfaction for He knew best and it was best as it was. But do you know, my rebel blood boiled a wee bit as I drove through this town and read a steel sign with these words—"This Court House Burned by the 'Rebels' July the 30th, 1861." You know they burned the city after the battle and called US Rebels.

ELECTRA, Texas, March 26.—W. O. Kemp, 55, oil worker, was blown to pieces when a boiler exploded in the oil fields near here. The blast shook buildings within a radius of many miles.

FIRE ON NORTH KAUFMAN MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night about 10 o'clock fire destroyed a cottage on North Kaufman at Liberty street, occupied by a Mr. Robbins. The house was practically destroyed when the firemen arrived. Nobody at home at the time and it is not known how the blaze started.

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The Mexia Fire Boys are thankful to Jos. Nussbaum & Co., for a check for \$25.00 sent them for their work in saving the Opera House building a few days ago. They appreciate such gifts more than words can tell.

Mrs. J. L. Howard and little daughter Elizabeth, of Fort Worth are spending the week with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. John R. Corely.

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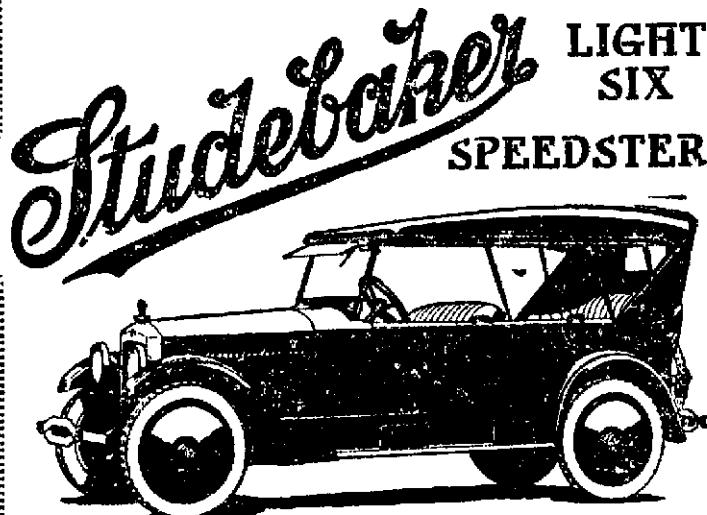


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 Company.
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 Eastern High School.
 WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle Hotel Orches-
 tra.
 KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective Stories.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's Pro-
 gram.
 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
 KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fair-
 mont Hotel Orchestra.
 KSD, 9, Musi.
 KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's Hour.
 WOO, 9:03, Walter Miller and His
 Ritz Carlton Orchestra.
 KYW, 9:05, Book Reviews.
 WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanius's Ar-
 cadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.
 WMAQ, 9:15, Program, Gunn
 School of Music.
 KYW, 9:15, Talk, Representative of
 Federal Health Bureau.
 WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert,
 George Freeman's Sonner Orchestra.
 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
 KHJ, 10 to 11, Program; Woman's
 Lyric Club.
 KGW, 10, Columbia Theatre All-
 Artist Orchestra.
 KPO, 10, "Your Bony and Mine"
 KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Concert features
 and Bible Service.
 KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Con-
 cert.
 KPO, 10:10 to 1, a. m., E. Max-
 field's Versatile Band.
 WSB, 10:45 to 11:45 "Come to
 Atlanta" Program.
 11:00 to 12:00 m.
 KGW, 11, "The Advertising Cam-
 paign."
 KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
 KHJ, 11, Program by Pruor Moore's
 Trio; Hawaiian Quartet.
 KSD, 11, Hotel Statler Dance Music
 WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.
 12:00 to 1:00 a. m.
 KGW, 12, Dance Music.
 WJAZ, 12, Weekly Bowdoin Pro-
 gram.

Former Associate of Murdered Man Ordered Arrested

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Dr. A.
 P. Blanchard, osteopath and former
 business associate of Zoe Kilkins,
 murdered ten days ago, was ordered
 arrested Tuesday for questioning, by
 Police Chief Walsen. Blanchard was
 sought after it was reported that he
 told conflicting stories to investiga-
 tors of his dealings with the woman.
 There is no word for strawberry
 in classical Greek, that fruit being
 practically unknown to them.

Heflin May Take Fraud Fight To Floor of Senate

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A
 threat by Senator Heflin to carry the
 investigation of alleged Texas land
 frauds to the floor of the Senate
 temporarily halted the Senate post-
 office committee's probe. Heflin
 vehemently objected to interruption
 in presentation of evidence by James
 R. Page, counsel for alleged land vic-
 tims, by George Hill Houston, counsel
 for R. B. Creager.

JELLIED CHICKEN
 Put in a stewpan with two slices
 onion, cover with boiling water, and
 cook slowly until meat falls from
 bones. when half cooked add one-
 half tablespoonful gelatine, soaked in
 four tablespoonfuls cold water. Deco-
 rate bottom of a mold with parsley
 and slices of hard boiled eggs. Pack
 in meat, freed from skin and bone,
 and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Four on stock and place mold under
 heavy weight. Keep in a cool place
 until firm. Canned chicken may be
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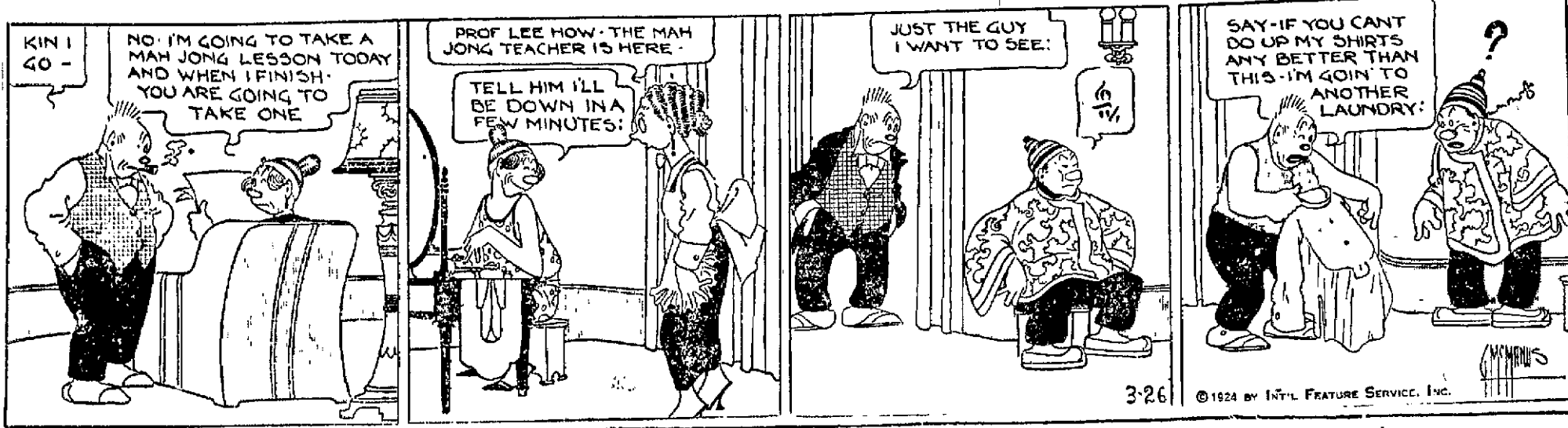
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

INTELLIGENT PERSON, either male or female, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address: Pleasant Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place a male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old. Small white spot in center breast. \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

FOUND—Studebaker Yale key, No. 740. Can be obtained by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 21D6

LOST—Tire and rim for Ford car. Economy Filling Station cover. Finder please return to Mexia Daily News. 21D6

LOST—Ladies black coat with squirrel collar. Was taken by Mike at dance Monday night at Elks Hall. Please return to John R. Corby Furniture Co. 25D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 68. May 10th.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP—Close in, small cash payment balance like rent. 5 rooms, sleeping porch, ivory woodwork, paved street, lights, gas and water. Might consider car or lot. Immediate possession. 314 East Hopkins. 23F3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Four 25 acre tracts joining the 100 acre tract on which the Hall & Hodges well located. These are virgin leases and the best located acreage not taken. A. E. Gaidy, Fairfield, Texas. 23G3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Five room house one-half block off paved street. Lights, water and gas. Lot 30x160 feet. Will sell at a bargain. 206 Houston St. 21J3

African sponge divers make four trips a day to the ocean bottom.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th. North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
16 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:36 a. m.
39 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—New five room house on East Titus street. C. C. McFall at Post Office. Phone 338L. 20K1

FOR RENT—A few houses with modern conveniences, close in. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. If interested call between 7 and 8 a. m. or 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 682L. M. M. Wood. 23K7

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ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 515 North Sherman street. 25L7

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that raincoat. The famous Corner all-weather coat. A few sample coats for sale at a bargain; ladies mens and children. Drop me a card. F. S. Tomlinson, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 149, Mexia, Texas. 25P2

COUPLE WITH baby of three years, want room and board temporarily. Prefer private family. Will consider furnished apartment. Box X, News. 25P2

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and water furnished, two blocks South of City Hall, 312 East Titus. Bert Capps. 25L2

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

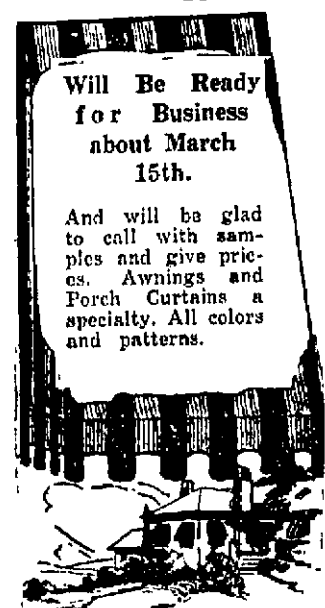
Thursday.
Knights of Pythias meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Rebecca's meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m.
All Scout Troops meet at 7:30 p. m. Troops 1 and 4 at the Baptist Church; Troop 2 at Methodist; and Troop 3 at Christian Church.

Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodward's Studio in the morning.

Spiders are found in nearly all parts of the world.

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FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Will sell for part cash. Call 125. 23N6

FOR SALE—One 1922 Studebaker car. Will sell at bargain. Apply 807 South McKinney St. 23N6

WANTED—Baked enamel cars to clean. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.00. Work guaranteed. We remove cloudiness. It will shine all summer. J. T. Davis at E. M. Strange Garage. Phone 739. 20N2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Can be seen in front of The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd. 21N6

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Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00
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Mirando	.80
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15

33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
Do Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Belleveue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon)	1.00

Stephens District. (Atlantic.)	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
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Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00
Eastern States.	
New York Transit	\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

Candidates Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 28th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. GAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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New Model for Misses' One-Piece Dress



Misses and small women. It is fashioned on one-piece lines, the front and back being in panel effect. The sleeves are long and close fitting and the skirt has trimming bands, which may be omitted, if desired. The dress calls for three and seven-eighths yards of 36-inch material for size 16 years, with one and three-eighths yards extra for the bands on the skirt. The number of buttons used depends upon their size.

Fig. I shows the sleeve with the dart indicated. When the short sleeve is used, this is omitted. In the second figure, the dart has been taken up, the seam being begun at the lower of the sleeve and sewed toward the elbow. Make the dart narrower and narrower until it graduates into nothing at the upper edge.

In Fig. III, the double rows of gathers are run at the top to regulate the size of the sleeve before sewing it in the armhole. On each end of the shirtings leave three or four stitches of thread. One row is



called the stay line and the other the draping line. If the dress is made of woolen material, the fullness may be taken out by shrinking.

Has Front and Back Panels
All of the fine little points of detail and decoration which are whispered in advance of the Spring mode are featured in this frock of silk and cotton crepe. The fur trimmings may be replaced by collar and cuffs of lace.

This is a very charming frock for

Local News

Mexia needs better telegraph service.

O. B. Hayden was here Sunday from Musk.

Mexia needs a new telegraph company.

R. D. Able was here Monday from Waco.

B. Han-chen was here Monday from Waco.

E. D. Hamm was here Monday from Austin.

A. S. Traylor of Hillsboro was here Monday.

R. E. Glize was here Sunday from Corsicana.

P. F. Jennings was here Tuesday from Waco.

V. S. Heckman was here Monday from Waco.

J. L. Guthrie, of Waco, was in the city Sunday.

G. C. Campers was here from Austin Monday.

Loyd Kirk, of Austin, was in the city Monday.

T. F. Riley of Groveton was in the city Monday.

J. M. Dunbar, of Groesbeck, was here Monday.

H. Geppert, of Tague, was in Mexia Sunday.

T. J. Wilcox, of Alto, Texas, was in Mexia Sunday.

W. J. Howell of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

O. F. Jones, of Terrell, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. M. Temple of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

W. H. Balcom was here Monday from Hillsboro.

J. D. Edison, of Corsicana, was in the city Sunday.

F. L. Cochran, of Babwells, was in the city Monday.

Jim Frazier, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

G. T. Bowman, of Ranger, was in the city Monday.

Hope Haggard, of Cooper, was in the city Sunday.

F. F. Archibald, of Crockett, was in Mexia Monday.

L. J. Gaitman was here Monday from Goldthwaite.

W. M. Moon of Wichita Falls was in Mexia Tuesday.

H. S. Wofford, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Oran Wroe of Groesbeck was in the city Monday.

M. L. Garvin, of Arlington, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

C. S. Zigler, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Miss John Donner of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday.

John Eubanks, of Shiloh, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

H. B. Kellersberger, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Charlie Milburn was here from Tehuacana Tuesday afternoon.

Heap your trash in convenient places. The wagons are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckley, of Persimmonville, were in the city Sunday.

W. L. Yarbrough of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

It's clean up week and the Western Union shack still stands in the alley.

W. B. Featherston, of Cleburne, was among visitors to Mexia Monday.

Judge Alf Harper was in the city Monday circulating among old time friends.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Brady, of Groesbeck, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. Bunn, County Tax Assessor, of Groesbeck, was in Mexia Monday afternoon.

W. B. Miles, of Coolidge, candidate for County Judge, was on the streets Monday afternoon.

Mexia needs a telegraph company of something of the spirit of Rotary—"Service above Self."

Mr. and Mrs. Val Horn returned Sunday from their honeymoon which they spent in San Antonio.

Misses Earnestine Erskine and Adelle Mae Willis, of Tehuacana, were in Mexia Monday afternoon.

Ben D. Jackson has returned from El Paso, San Antonio and other points in West and Southwest Texas.

Miss Lawe, the trained nurse who has been with Mrs. Hugh Everett for three weeks, returned to Dallas yesterday.

It's clean up week and Western Union maintains its shack in a few hundred feet of where all trains in the city pass.

Ed Hitt, of Delia, was in Mexia Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitt is the proprietor of the Ed Hitt Grocery Store at Delia.

Mrs. Hugh Everett, who was taken seriously ill in Dallas three weeks ago is slowly improving. But is still confined to her bed.

C. Felz returned Monday from Marlin where he went to see Mrs. Felz who is in a sanitarium in that city. Mrs. Felz is reported improving slowly. Her friends hope she will be able to return shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and little daughter, Rebecca, returned Tuesday from Claiborne where they spent a couple of days with their parents and other relatives. They report heavy rains in that section and between Waco and Erath County. The trip was made by auto.

Jack Womack was a Dallas visitor Tuesday of this week.

Red Pepper For Colds in Chest

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles, and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.—(Adv.)

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A SPECIAL OFFERING

NEW SPRING HATS

—This offering includes many of the popular cloche and other small and large shapes in a varied array of trimmings, with ribbons, feathers, flowers and silks.

\$4.95

Other Lines Priced at \$2.45 and up to \$10.00

on display now in our windows.

DALLAS, March 26.—On complaint of a neighbor, M. K. Davis has been restrained by court action from mowing his own lawn. F. B. Richmond, the neighbor told Judge Royall R. Watkins his wife's health was impaired \$5,000 worth by the lawn-mowing and secured a temporary injunction which prevents Davis from cutting any more grass. Hearing will be held on April 19 whether the injunction should be made permanent. Richmond also asked \$5,000 damages for alleged injury to his wife's health as a result of nerve-racking noises Davis made while mowing his lawn.

DALLAS, March 26.—Six automobiles stolen by a band of boy bandits have been recovered by local detectives. The machines were stripped of tires and accessories, which the young robbers disposed of to a "fence."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Graft and bribery accusation against "two congressmen" will be investigated on April 2 by a special house committee, it has been announced by Chairman Elaine. The charges were made recently by a Chicago grand jury which indicted Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veteran's Bureau.

AUSTIN, March 26.—Dr. W. J. Johnson will be the new manager of the East Texas Hospital insane at Rusk.

DURANGO, Colorado, March 26.—Colorado's biggest oil boom is underway. Excitement runs high following in of a gusher on the H. Back structure, which spouts an estimated flow of 1200 barrels daily.

For Thursday only

Spring and Summer Merchandise

IN THIS

DOLLAR DAY SALE

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS WILL GO AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

Val Lace

—One lot of val lace in matched and odd pieces, worth 7½c to 10c per yard, tomorrow very special \$1 at 20 yards for

Ladies' Gowns

—A big lot of ladies' muslin gowns, very attractively made in lace and ribbon. Our regular 75c grade; tomorrow special at 2 for \$1

Brown Domestic

—A good 15c grade offered for tomorrow at the very special price \$1 of 10 yards for

Ladies' Teddies

—Our regular 75c grades, made of a good quality muslin, with shoulder straps of pretty ribbon. Very special Thursday at 2 for \$1

Towels

—One lot of honey comb towels, size 20x40, selling at 65c per pair, tomorrow very special at 5 towels for \$1

Ladies' Unions

—Our regular 65c and 75c knit unions, medium weight, very special tomorrow at 2 for \$1

ONE BIG LOT OF Linen Dresses

in All Colors and All Sizes \$5.95

ONE LOT OF LADIES' Coats and Capes

All New Spring Styles and New Colors 33 1-3% OFF

Bleached Domestic

—This is a good time to purchase your spring's supply of good domestic at a substantial saving. For Thursday only we reduce our 17½c quality and place it on sale at 8 yards for \$1

French Ginghams

—One lot of 32-inch French Ginghams, regularly selling at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for \$1

Printed Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch printed silk crepe for making dresses and blouses. Regularly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per yard, tomorrow very special at the yard \$1

Hand Drawn Voile Collars

—A beautiful collection of hand-drawn voile collars. Most desirable for early spring and summer wear. Reduced from 75c per yard and placed on sale at 2 yards for \$1

Huck Towels

—One lot of good grade huck towels with colored borders. Size 18x36 and our regular 65c per pair grades. Very special for Thursday at 5 for \$1

36-In. Percalé

—A beautiful lot of 36 inch percale in all the most desirable patterns for spring sewing. Very special for Thursday at 6 yards for \$1

ENTIRE STOCK OF Ladies Suits

in Tans, Navies, Plaids and Solids 33 1-3% OFF

ONE BIG LOT OF Ladies Silk Hose

in the Various Suit and Dress Shades. Per Pair \$1.00

36-In. Sateen

—A big lot of 36 inch sateen in all the most desirable colors for spring wear. Regularly retailing at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for \$1

Suiting

—One lot of 40 inch basket weave suiting, worth 85c per yard, tomorrow very special at 1½ yards for \$1

Long Cloth

—One lot of 36 inch English long cloth, good quality, worth 35c per yard, tomorrow specially priced at 4 yards for \$1

Fancy Batiste

—One lot of 36 inch fancy batiste for making quality underwear. Several hundred yards in this lot and offered as an extra special for tomorrow at 2½ yards for \$1

27-In. Ginghams

—In this lot you will find many very desirable patterns for making house aprons. Placed on special sale tomorrow at 8 yards for \$1

Everfast Suiting

—A great lot of Everfast suiting in a grand assortment of colors. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 2½ yds. \$1

32-In. Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams, our 25c values tomorrow very specially priced 5 yards for \$1

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FRENCH CABINET TENDERS ITS RESIGNATION

Club Women Raise Entertainment Budget Dallas Court Room Scene Of Riot During Session

BUSINESS MEN RESPONDING LIBERALLY TO FUND

A committee of ladies from the Federated Clubs was busy Wednesday in raising a budget for the entertainment of the 3rd District Federation, which is to meet in Mexia on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

A member of the committee states to a News reporter that the merchants and business men approached were contributing liberally which only goes to show that Mexia can always be counted on to do the right thing.

The budget they are raising is \$1,200.00 which takes care of all incidental expenses and entertainment, including a buffet dinner to the visitors at the Reunion Grounds.

GUSHERS MEET BEARS HERE SATURDAY AT 3:30

Mexia Gushers will be seen Saturday at Gusher part when they meet the Baylor Bears from Baylor University of Waco in the first exhibition games on the home diamond. The Bears, as usual, represent a strong aggregation and have been in training several weeks. They met the Waco Red Skins Tuesday at Waco and were defeated by the narrow margin of 6 to 5.

A big crowd is expected in this first game.

The Baylor line up will likely be as follows: Coffee, 3b; B. Strickland, cf; Collier, ss; Williamson, c; Freeze, 1; Creasey, p; Bell 1b; Hollis, rf; Pittman, 2b; Weaver, lf; O. Johnson, lf and N. Johnson lf.

New Advertising Feature Auto Is Here This Week

E. S. Swindler and his pique advertising car which reached Mexia Tuesday is attracting quite a bit of interest on local streets. The car is advertising a 5 cent package of "Life Savers," the design being an imitation of the package in which the product is wrapped.

It is fifteen feet in length, the body being made out of aluminum, with the interior beaver boarded and well ventilated. Mr. Swindler declares that it is plenty long to carry a fishing pole without getting it wet. The car is a Dodge Brothers truck with an extension frame. On it has been mounted the body which as to shape, color, lettering and proportion is a true reproduction of a full package of "Life Savers." Mr. Swindler represents the company in North and North east Texas with Dallas as headquarters. There are fifty nine other cars just like the one here all over the United States and Canada, two being in Texas, representing an outlay of around \$125,000 in these advertising trucks.

Texas Supreme To Hear Case Next Tuesday

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—The Supreme Court has set April 2 as the date for hearing the Hamilton and Limestone county cases attacking the validity of the new state highway law.

WOMAN CALMLY FACES DEATH ON GALLOWS.



Mrs. IDA HUGHES

This is the latest photograph, snapped in The Tower, as the Atlanta, Ga., jail is known, of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who murdered her mother-in-law when the latter, with officers, sought to search her home. For the crime Mrs. Hughes has been sentenced to death on the gallows. Despite the failure of the appeals of her lawyers, she still manages to smile.

Charter Commission To Hold Open Meeting Saturday Night At The Mexia Public Library

A majority of the recently elected charter commission constituting a quorum, met at the Library Tuesday night and effected a permanent organization for the work of writing a charter for submission to the voters of Mexia.

I. W. Keys was elected chairman, David Murphy vice chairman and Ben F. Stollenwerck secretary.

Those present were: I. W. Keys, J. I. Riddle, Ben Howard, C. A. Chambers, Dr. W. D. Pittman, Phil Karner, J. Sanford Smith, David Murphy, Ben F. Stollenwerck.

The work before the committee was discussed in a general way and the determination was made to take up the work at once.

As the committee has decided to make good their campaign pledge, the first meeting open to the public will be held in the reading room of the library on Saturday night, March 29th when three subjects of importance will be discussed, those being, Boundaries, Corporate Powers and Taxation.

It is the desire of the committee to ascertain as they go along what the wishes of the general public are regarding these various phases of the city government and all who are interested in the above subjects are invited to be present at the meeting Saturday night.

The discussion will be limited to the subjects listed above and a fair division of time will be given to all who desire to appear before the committee, and a fair hearing will be given every one and all who are interested are urged to be present at that time and the chairman urges every member of the committee to be present at the first meeting, by all means.

COMPTON.

Mr. F. L. Compton died in Fort Worth Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wilson. Mr. Compton was Mrs. G. R. Flynn's father. Mrs. Flynn and daughter left about 12 o'clock Monday night through the country in their car after receiving the message. Mr. Compton's home was Waxahachie, where in all probability the funeral will take place.

WHEREABOUTS OF D ELA HUERTA IS MYSTERY

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Considerable mystery surrounded the whereabouts of Adolf De La Huerta, defeated revolutionary leader, who fled Mexico on a steamship last week. Huerta was reported as bound for Galveston or some other American port, failed to appear. It is reported that the vessel was lost in hurricane. His wife is here.

Woman Continues To Testify Against Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Five friends of Attorney General Daugherty and Jesse Smith cleaned up \$33,000,000 in Sinclair oil deals, Mrs. Rexie Stinson told the Senate Daugherty committee today that Smith told her that Daugherty and Smith were not in the deal and were sore about it. Mrs. Smith said Smith told her. Mrs. Stinson openly accused Daugherty of "moral responsibility" of Smith's death in Daugherty's apartment last May, though she said she believed Smith was a suicide. She then told of the alleged \$33,000,000 deal.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED TUESDAY

Boone Anderson, a respected and honored pioneer of this part of Texas, who died early this week at his home near Groesbeck was buried in Groesbeck Tuesday, the Masonic order having charge of the services.

F. P. Kinion returned today from a trip to Luling. He was much impressed with that producing area.

FRACAS FOLLOWS IDENTIFICATION OF ALLEGED FLOGGER

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Rioting occurred in the city court here today when Houston Nichols identified Leon Hale as a member of a band of ten men who attempted to kidnap and flog him. Nichols and Hale, supported by witnesses, appeared in court on other legal matters when they clashed and Nichols knocked Hale to the floor. Their friends took up the battle until police quelled the fracas. Nichols, owner of a fleet of taxicabs, said ten men attacked him in his garage last night. Nichols' drivers said they beat the men off. Hale is held for investigation.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I met Owen F. Watkins, commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, while on my way down town this morning. He stated that it has become known in these parts that his last months in service during war was with a negro regiment, and so he was not going to try to conceal it anymore, especially since he got out of that experience many good jokes which he could not hold much longer. He stated that Major Marion M. Brown stopped a negro private to give him some instruction needed for the moment. Now it happens, Post Commander Watkins states, that a negro private usually thinks that the pinnacle of fame has been ascended when one reaches the rank of Sergeant. He can pay no higher compliment to an officer than to call him "Sergeant." The negro with whom Major Brown was talking was no exception to this rule, so he kept answering "All right, Sergeant," "Yessah, Sergeant" and so on. Finally our fellow townsman said to the negro, "Don't call me Sergeant, call me Major, I'm no Sergeant." To this, the negro soldier yelled his eyes, straightened up considerably and replied, "Yessah, I know, but you 'specks to be a Sergeant someday, don't you?"

I thought that that was enough for one day and came on around to see what orders the Bi-sexile club had left for me. Reliable information has reached me that the ancient order of mature maidens of Mexia is growing older and stronger every day. Consequently, I am theirs to command. Much glee was said to be the order of the day at the meeting of the ladies today, when it was announced that one of their number was engaged. It was explained that the one in particular, whose name was not divulged, early this morning received a proposal by telegraph. She promptly wrote out her reply in the laconic verbiage "Yes." She asked Western Union how much the cost of sending the wire would be and was told that it would cost her fifty cents, but that she could send ten words for the same money. So she wrote her message again and this was how it read:

"Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."

The Bi-sexile club announced the following as the choice for the Matrimonial eligibility column today: Walter Womack.

Clark's Daughter Loses In Primary

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, lost her first attempt to obtain a seat in congress. Returns from the first district primary today showed. J. Zach as appearing to have won the nomination by a substantial majority.

CALLED ONE OF FIFTEEN PRETTIEST.



MISS FAYE MARTYN

Miss Faye Martyn, of Waterloo, Iowa, has been selected by Professor Ernest Linnencamp, internationally known painter, as one of the fifteen most beautiful women in America.

GREENVILLE WOMAN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AFTER RUNNING OVER YOUTH

GRECIAN KING TO HOLD THE THRONE HE STATES

BUCHAREST, March 26.—King George of Greece announced today that he refuses to abdicate the throne until a national plebiscite confirms the action of the Assembly at Athens in deposing the dynasty and declaring a republic.

Mother Drowns Vainly Seeking To Save Babies

COLUMBESNELL, Texas, March 25.—Bodies of two children, and their mother who gave her life in an attempt to save them from drowning, were sought in the Neches river here today.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, with her two small children were crossing the swollen stream in a ferry skiff when one of the youngsters fell overboard. With the other child in her arms the woman jumped into the stream to rescue the drowning youngster. The three were swept downstream, before ferrymen could reach them.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled.
West Texas.—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Mrs. D. Prickett is in her old home at Gatesville where she is on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Addie McGuire. Mrs. McGuire has been on a visit here for the past several weeks.

POINCAIRE IS DEFATED ON PENSIONS BILL

PARIS, March 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare today presented the resignation of his cabinet to President Millerand. The defeat and resignation of Poincare, former president and several times premier, came on the issue of government's pension bill, which was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by seven votes. Millerand accepted the resignation.

MEXIA SHRINERS TO HOLD DANCE AT REUNION GROUNDS

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold its first dance at the Reunion Ground Club House, Thursday evening, March 27th at 8 p. m.

A luncheon will be served in connection with the dance and the committee promises a real evenings entertainment for those who attend.

Shriners and their ladies in Mexia and vicinity are invited to be present and assist in making the affair one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

It is rumored that if some of the old timers will be on hand and call the sets, there is a probability of including on the program, a real old time square dance.

A number of Nobles are now selling tickets and prominent business houses in the city have a limited number for sale to the Nobles.

Three Negroes 'Are Jailed and Fourth Sought for Murder

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Three negroes were held in the county jail here today and questioned concerning the brutal slaying of Lisle J. Harris, 26 shipping clerk.

Harris' body, with eighteen wounds and the skull crushed, was found in the film exchange building where he was employed. He had been missing since Saturday.

Authorities who questioned the negroes announced they did not believe they had any connection with the crime.

Robbery was not the motive for the mysterious killing, because the youth's watch and money were not touched, police said.

Harris' employers said they were unaware the youth had any enemies, and were unable to furnish a reason for the murder.

A fourth negro, Pete Jones, porter in the building where Harris was slain, is sought on suspicion that he the actual murderer. Jones left the portering job Monday, and efforts to locate him are in vain. It is believed Harris encountered the negro in the office early Saturday in the act of pilfering the desks of stamps and other valuables that had been disappearing recently, and the negro resenting discovery, killed the youth, authorities believe.

T. J. Conway of Luling is in the city today. He was formerly associated with Conway and Paul of this place.

pageant which promises to be the biggest event of its kind in Mexia this year. It will be staged in the auditorium of the High School.

Cause of Withdrawals from the Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Financial embarrassment is the cause of the majority of withdrawals from the University of Texas, according to records in the office of the deans. Next to financial difficulties comes sickness. Illness in the family, and especially that of father, is more often the cause of the students' leaving than sickness of the students themselves.

Reasons written by the students themselves on their cards are of various nature. One girl wrote, "I am tired and going home." A boy's card had, "I have a job playing the piano on a cruise to China." Another girl said, "I just haven't got the money to stay." One boy wrote, "I have to report to duty in Cuba next month." and still another frankly wrote, "Will bust out anyway." All of these reasons are given, but by far the most frequent are the three words, "I am broke."

MEXIA DAILY NEWS TO ISSUE EXTRA FOR PAGEANT PROGRAM

At the high school pageant Friday night, The Mexia Daily News will distribute an "Extra." All advertisers who desire to secure a space in this issue will see Mr. C. L. Tatum, Manager of the Advertising Department. The Extra will carry the program for the occasion, at which 44 Mexia concerns who have supported High School publications will participate in the

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COTTON MILLS

West Texas is getting the cotton mill fever, along with its new interest in the growing of cotton.

Reports coming to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that the movement for mills is general over the western portion of the State, as well as in older portions. "West Texas To-day" lists the following mill prospects for Texas:

Breckenridge.—Stock raised and plans under consideration. Fort Worth.—Deals reported as being closed for 40,000 spindle mill; another or second mill being planned.

El Paso.—Mill under construction.

New Braunfels.—Mill under construction.

Abilene.—Citizens ready to put in mill as soon as they consider the situation ripe. Finances at hand.

Amarillo.—Planning mill, to use natural gas.

Lamesa.—Cotton mill banquet to be held and matter discussed.

Stamford.—Farmers reported as being interested in organizing a co-operative company.

San Angelo.—Data worked up on wool mill and matter being discussed and considered.

The last item on the list is particularly significant. San Angelo is going after a wool spinning mill. It shows that the South-west is rapidly coming alive to the situation, and is no longer content to remain under the domination of New England, in the spinning industry.

With fifty or a hundred cotton mills, and a dozen or so woolen mills scattered over Texas, this State would soon be wholly independent of spinners in New England and the Old South.—Abilene Reporter.

MARY'S GROWN UP GOAT

By BEN B. HUNT

And now I've joined the Elks' lodge,

A bunch of jolly sports,

The kind of fellows you will like

In seeking happy ports.

They take you thru the "third degree"

And have all sorts of fun—

But when you think they've finished you,

They've only just begun!

They've swiped poor Mary's little lamb—

By some it's called a goat—

And I have found the little lamb's

As wild as any shote.

They do not lead the lamb around

Like Mary used to do—

They've taught it how to pitch and snort

When it goes after you.

The head-strong rascal won't be led,—

Its head is like a nut;

And still it loves to follow you—

Oh how it loves to butt!

They place you on its hairless back

—They've sheared it nice and clean;

And when the rascal bucks and snorts

It lands you on your bean.

A greasy goat is hard to ride,

When Elks have taught it how;

I'd sooner try to sit upon

A longhorn Texas cow.

But after you have ridden it

And they have had their fun,

You too will snort and laugh and roar

To see just how it's done!

MATHENY MARKET & GROCERY

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You Can Get Hot Beef & Pork Roast

Not Stew

Roasted Nice and Brown

French Dish

Potato Salad

Cured Ham Boiled and Baked

Liver Sausage

Minced Ham

Minced Ham with Pimento

Home-made Pimento Ham

Home-made Pimento Cheese

New England Ham

Boiled Ham Smoked

Plain Boiled Ham

Swiss Cheese

Cream Cheese

FRESH MEATS, GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES

213 East Commerce

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY HEAD STATES CONCERN TO BEGIN ERECTION OF TWO BIG BUILDINGS

C. C. Campin, General Manager of the business of the Western Agricultural Chemical Company was in Mexia Tuesday and in conversation with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce stated that their plans were

maturing swiftly, and that they were soon to begin construction on two large buildings, one to be 100x250 and the other 75x200, and that the public would soon be able to see these buildings in course of construction.

EYESIGHT AND ITS RELATION TO HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY

By B. B. CLARK

Eyesight is not only a social but an economical problem which vitally affects industry. Organized research and comprehensive investigations in eye conservation have revealed an alarming situation, causing enormous losses in physical and economic wealth.

Surveys now being conducted confirm previous findings and make clearer the necessity for co-operation among all elements in industry from the humblest to the greatest leader.

Of the millions of workers both in factory and office, at least 50 per cent labor under the disadvantage of defective vision or eyestrain. These conditions give rise to suffering and inefficiency in the business world and interpose a barrier to industrial progress.

Relief from this condition has resulted in increased production and less absence from work on account of physical disability.

Recently the medical director of one of the largest plants of this country said that nearly 50 per cent of the absences at the plants in the last six years has been due to sickness and the time lost for this reason was seven to ten times that lost through accident.

How much of this was caused by nervous exhaustion through eyestrain a survey would indicate.

Much work is yet undone in the necessary relief of all kinds of workers in factories, offices and vocations which require close application of the eyes. This not only affects the employer and employee, but the ultimate consumer, as waste time, material and energy mean increased overhead ex-

pense. If there were any great obstacle to overcome, to correct this condition, we might worry along, but there is not, financial or otherwise, as vision surveys can be made by competent men in a short time, which will show the exact lighting conditions and all the factors relating to this important subject.

All employers of labor are compelled to carry compensation insurance and many lawsuits are had where a worker claims that a sight injury caused blindness in an eye that had been so from birth, either with or without his knowledge, as there are thousands of persons, strange as it may seem, who have done all their seeing with one eye, without knowing it or until an examination of the eyes was made. The reader of this may be one of them.

An examination of the eyes of applicants for positions would determine this condition, saving much trouble and expense. The time has arrived, when, in order to obtain satisfactory results, we must handle causes rather than effects. If we would keep the cover on the garbage can we would not spend so much time swatting flies.

These contentions are not made with the idea that any one remedy is a panacea for all ills, but from facts that may be secured by anyone who will take this trouble will concede that the subject is of vast importance to the people of our country.

ATHENS—The new ice and cold storage plant of the Hugh Drane Ice Company here will be completed within forty days. This will be one of the best ice plants in the state.

COMMITTEES PUT FORTH FINAL EFFORT FOR TESTILES

As related in Tuesday's News the committee on the cotton mill who have raised approximately \$360,000.00 in subscriptions were discharged at the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, and a new committee started out to work Wednesday morning. There are two committees as follows: Committee No. 1—Gene Sinclair, chairman, Geo. Petty, W. B. Kendrick. Committee No. 2—A. H. Eubanks, chairman, John Phillips, Tom Nolan.

As this is written these committees are out at work armed with a list of prospects in an effort to raise the necessary \$400,000.00 on Wednesday, in order that they may go into the meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the \$400,000.00 already raised.

Any one who subscribed to the first issue of the cotton mill stock and who have not been seen is urged to see one of the committee or one of the banks.

The terms of the payment are 10% on demand when the \$400,000.00 is raised and 10% on the 30th of each month thereafter until full amount is paid. The stock is being offered for sale by virtue of its attractiveness as an investment. While a town builder, it is not being offered with this appeal but with the appeal of its value as a dividend payer. This is the final effort to put the cotton mill over, and begin construction and is a turning point in the development of Mexia. All who wish to see Mexia go forward and do their duty as citizens are urged to give favorable consideration to the requests of the committee, and attend the meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Hurdleston Hotel building.

Mr. Hughes received the following letter this morning in regard to Mr. Barrus' visit.

Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1924.

Mr. J. K. Hughes, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Confirming telephone conversation today, in regard to coming down there Thursday of this week to help you

with your cotton mill proposition, I am pleased to advise that I shall leave here Thursday morning at 7 o'clock on the H. & T. C. and be with you.

I shall endeavor to bring Rogers W. Davis, agent of the Saco-Lowell Shops, and also J. W. Carpenter. Both of these gentlemen are in San Antonio today and will not return until Wednesday morning, so will not know definitely about their coming until they get here.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Davis are both good speakers, and both very much interested in our Texas development.

Yours very truly,
J. Percy Barrus.

SAN BENITO—Construction of the electric transmission system of the Valley Electric Company out of this city has made such progress that several points in the Valley are now served from the central station here.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

DAVID MURPHY
Secretary of the School Board
26-30-4

MORAN—Use of electric motors for drilling the oil well of Wade and Hogan on the Broadfoot lease is proving satisfactory and much of the development in this field will be done by electric power from the West Texas Utilities Company.



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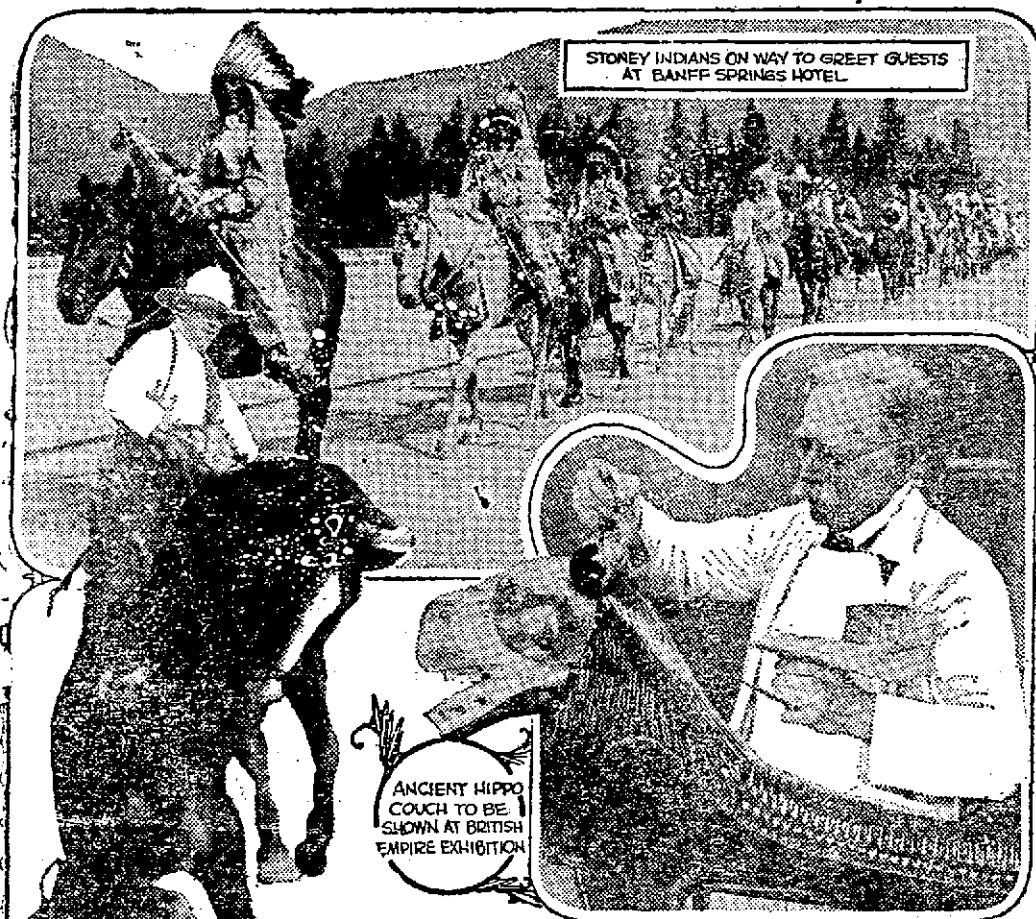
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STONEY INDIANS ON WAY TO GREET GUESTS AT BANIFF SPRINGS HOTEL

ANCIENT HIPPO COUCH TO BE SHOWN AT BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION

"IT'S PRETTY / LET 'EM BUCK!" SEE THIS AT CALGARY STAMPEDE.

Exhibitions and entertainments of unusual interest are being arranged at various points in Canada and England which should attract tourists traveling in those countries.

Animal Stampedes have done much to bring Calgary before the traveling public, and those whose itineraries include western Canada, always plan to be in Calgary at Stampede-time. Last year's event was a record-breaker, both as to program presented and attendance. The dust of one Stampede is hardly settled before the committee is at work on next

year's program. Calgary's 1924 Stampede will take place the week of July 7-12 and promises to outshine all previous efforts. Earl Owen, Vulcan, will enter a 40-horse team which will haul an 8-wagon freight train through the streets each morning. The outfit, accompanied by 100 saddle and bucking horses from the Vulcan district, will trek in full regalia from Vulcan to Calgary, about a four days' trip. The whole string will camp at South Calgary during the exhibition. The lead team will be a pair of emmy cayuses, noted for their ability to follow a straight course when startled by their driver. It is believed this will be the longest team ever harnessed.

Many who attend the Stampede will move on to Banff, the famous Canadian Rockies' resort, to witness the annual Indian Day festivities which will occur on July 21st and 22nd. At these celebrations

the Stoney Indians, whose reservation is near Morley, don their tribal finery and travel to Banff, where they take part in colorful processions, all sorts of racing and many contests, including archery and the eating of ice cream cones.

This coming summer marks the 175th birthday of Halifax and it is planned to celebrate the occasion by an all-summer carnival. Nova Scotia offers a delightful summer vacation land and this celebration will add a note of interest and entertainment.

For trans-Atlantic tourists a treat awaits at London where the British Empire Exhibition will be staged on a 216-acre plot, of which 150,000 square feet are allotted to Canada in the Overseas Dominion's section. Upwards of 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 200 tons of metal have gone into the building of the Canadian pavilion, which will afford standing room for 25,000 persons.

LaFollette May Run Against Coolidge.



SEN. ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent element in the Senate, is understood to have notified his friends that if President Coolidge is nominated by the Cleveland Convention on a platform that LaFollette believes is reactionary, LaFollette will head a third ticket as a Presidential candidate.

MEXIA LOSES BY NOT HAVING LEGION WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The lack of room to accommodate all who wanted to hear the Longhorn band Monday night emphasized the need of the War Memorial Building proposed by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion. Had such a structure been available for the entertainment provided by the Sumpter Street Parent-Teacher Association, the local school fund would doubtless be better off today by several hundred dollars. Scores were turned away when the Fire Chief announced that no one else would be permitted to enter, every one of whom represented one dollar loss to the Sumpter Street P. T. A.

F. E. Larrison was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Style Show Up Defects

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula, or a "break-out" where it would show, are more to be pitied than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

The wonderful Black and White Ointment is surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because it quickly removes all trace of these skin troubles.

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Aviators to Perform Stunts Near Mexia

The aggregation of Aviators, Wing Acrobats and Parachute Men due to perform stunts near Mexia Sunday is composed of some of the world's best in the flying business.

These men are ex-army pilots and instructors and saw service over seas. This performance is thrilling and at the same time is educational and instructive in as much as it is operated in chautauqua form and enlightening lectures delivered on the field, concerning everything aeronautical. To miss this exhibition will be depriving yourself of knowledge in a science that someday will assume proportions we can hardly imagine now.

See this performance and you can appreciate the fact that flying is an art that will soon affect thousands who are now skeptical of its possibilities.

A field two miles south east on the Point Enterprise road has been selected and with favorable weather you will be expected at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A charge of 50 cents for grown people and 25 cents for children will be made.

Do not park your car on road but drive on in where you can see the stunts and have them explained. (Adv.)

Otis Butler of Sabinal has arrived to join the Mexia Gushers training squad. Butler was with the club last season.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—The best Ford \$100 will buy. P. O. Box 257. 26E2

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Stenper. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsiere. 26-7

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main St. 25L2

WANTED—A large hotel range in good repair size for a thirty-five to forty room hotel, also refrigerator for same place. Both must be in good shape and at a bargain. See C. King at Cheeves Bros. Co. 26E2

WANT TO RENT—Five or six room modern house. J. S. Propp. Phone 252. 26K2

The Pioneer Newsies will play the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company's ball team at the Sumpter Street Grammar School grounds Saturday. Manager Williams of the Newsies stated that he is on the lookout for a pitcher and has scouts all over the country at present.

Nicotine is found in only one plant beside tobacco—a large shrub known to botanists as Dubosia hopwoodii, which is native to the interior of Australia.

LEHAVRE, France, March 26.—The British round the world flyers left for Lyons at noon today. The weather was cloudy and unfavorable.

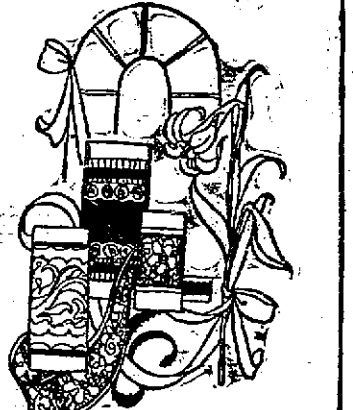


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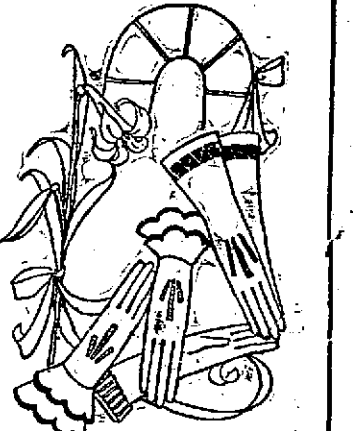
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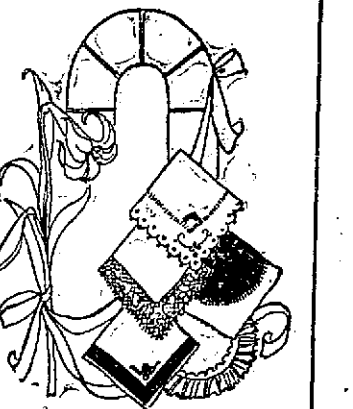


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Fred Janssen, Denver, Col., church janitor, has confessed to the Pueblo, Col., police that he hired a Mexican for \$150 to kill his wife, Mrs. Bella Janssen. They put her body in a trunk and shipped it to Ogden, Utah, where the crime was discovered.

WORLD TABLOIDS

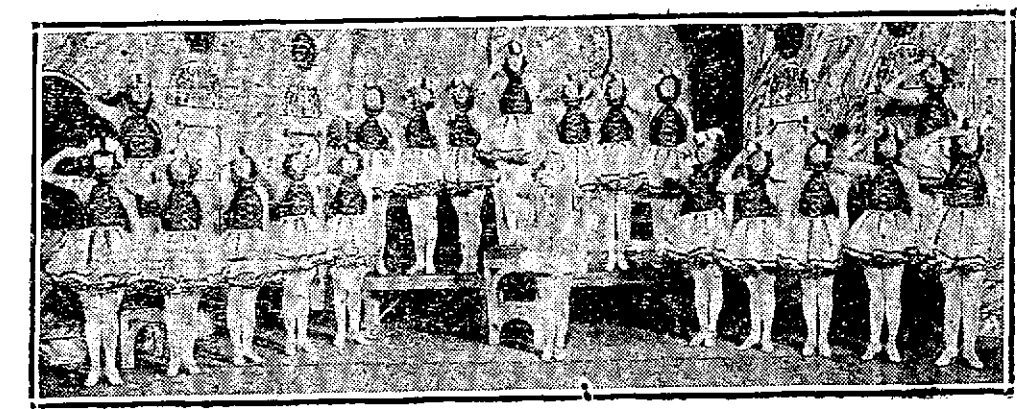
TULSA, Okla., March 26.—Ed Lockhart, notorious desperado, was shot and killed in a battle with Sheriff Bob Sanford and six deputies near here. The sheriffs trailed the bandit to a farm house where he was killed after a fight. Lockhart was a pal of Al Spencer, notorious Oklahoma bandit, slain recently by federal officers.

SIoux FALLS, March 26.—Senator Hiram Johnson will defeat Coolidge in the South Dakota primaries, is indicated today, as Johnson took the lead in late count of the rural vote, increasing Johnson's small lead, Coolidge headquarters still maintain that he will win.

Head Stuffed by Catarrh or Cold?

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed or your head is stuffed by rusty catarrh or a cold apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

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MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Blackmailers Try To Get a Million Out of Mr. Ford

DETROIT, March 25.—A man and woman, the former an alien, are held here on a charge of threatening to blind three of Edsel Ford's children if Ford does not pay them a million. Police recommended deportation for Waslov Simek, Czechoslovakian who confessed to writing the threatening letters. The woman, Mrs. Annie Simek, maintained her innocence. Simek said she forced him to write the letters.

Workmen Repair Hurdleston Bldg.

What appears to be a rather difficult engineering feat is being undertaken by workmen who are endeavoring to strengthen the foundations of the building now occupied by the Hurdleston Hotel. Shafts about ten or more feet deep are being sunk at each corner of the building, trestles and jacks being used to prevent the further sinking of the building while the holes are being dug. The earth will then be removed from under the walls of the structure and strong concrete piers placed under the corners. By this means it is thought that the gradual sinking of the building will be stopped.

BLUE LODGE IS WORKING OVERTIME

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., is working overtime this week trying to catch up with its degree work. Monday night several were initiated in the E. A. degree, and Tuesday night several more in the F. C. degree. Tonight will be devoted to E. A. and the lodge will meet at 6 p. m. All officers and candidates are expected to be present on time.

OFFICERS GET ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER SATURDAY

Tom Cockran was arrested by Mexican officers Saturday night charged with the transportation on intoxicating liquors. Officers stated they found in his possession a quart fruit jar containing about 10 ounces of whiskey. He was taken into custody at the east end of Commerce Street. The officers said that this makes the third case against Cockran to be heard in the Federal Court at the next session.

FORT WORTH.—The Texas Independent Telephone Association concluded a large annual convention here Friday with the election of R. B. Still of Tyler as president for the ninth time. The service school for telephone traffic employees was an outstanding feature of the convention.

British Offer To Race U. S. Fliers Rejected by U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The challenge by British around the world fliers to make a race out of American and British attempts to encircle the globe was declined by the War Department, it was learned Tuesday. The offer was rejected by Army Air Service on the grounds that the American fliers are undertaking a real effort to fly around the world regardless of speed and cannot risk failure by making a race of it. The British flight got under way today, traveling east. The American fliers are now at Seattle, Washington, preparing to hop across the Pacific via Alaska April 1st.

HENDRICKS INHERITS TOUGH JOB, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 26.—Not so many weeks ago, Jack Hendricks was looking for a job. Even with records better than Hendricks had made, baseball hasn't many places for a man 48 years of age.

He had had one shot as a manager on the big-time at the head of the St. Louis Cards and he went back to Indianapolis in the American Association, where he remained for five years. Giving up his job at Indianapolis because he couldn't agree with the club officials, he started looking for a job. He tried to interest capital in the Columbus American Association club, and failed. He looked into the Denver club and saw that it was not a good investment. He tried to put over a deal for the Toledo club, and failed.

With the approach of the 1924 season he had nothing in prospect and he accepted an offer from his close friend, Pat Moran, to act as assistant manager of the Cincinnati Reds, a team all wrapped up, tagged and shipped for the pennant.

Hendricks hardly had become acquainted with the players over whom he was to preside as assistant manager when Moran, his friend and benefactor, broke down and died.

Hendricks, after these few weeks of hectic jumping about, now finds himself the manager of a team that was the choice of the majority of the experts to win the National League pennant.

"Very lucky, Hendricks!" you might say.

But is he lucky?
If you want to figure that he got himself a good job, you might say

that, in Moran's death was evidenced again the soundness of the logic behind the old saw that, "It is an ill wind that blows no one good."

Hendricks, however, is not in baseball for a year's salary. He does not have to work. Getting on with a major league club represented to him the opportunity, cherished in secret, to refute the saying that he was a good minor league manager, but he wasn't fast enough for the big leagues.

For any credit that Hendricks may get out of the handling of the Reds the coming season, he will not be lucky. He can't get any credit.

If the Reds win the pennant, he will hear: "They should have won. He took a team that was willing to him and that could have won without a manager."

If the Reds do not win the pennant, it will be said of him: "He's no good. If he couldn't win with that team, he couldn't win with any."

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Call meeting tonight for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

W. C. Wildcats Play First Game Monday

The Westminster Wildcats played their first exhibition game Monday afternoon when they met the Coolidge town team at the Wildcat park and inflicted a 16 to 5 defeat upon the visitors. The game proved that the Wildcats have extraordinary hitting ability besides good pitching talent and that in spite of the lack of practice owing to unfavorable weather conditions the players are not so far off form as was feared.

Erskine opened the game for the collegians but seemed unable to keep the visitors from hitting. Most of the scores made by the Coolidge team were made in the two inning which he pitched. Erskine is a twirler of promise but his fault lies in losing his head under pressure.

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pitcher for the collegians took the box for two innings. In the two innings he threw only 19 balls, striking out six men in succession, with only one of them succeeding in touching a ball for a foul.

Roberts followed him, pitching the remaining two innings of the six. He showed up well holding the visitors almost scoreless for the time that he was in the box.

Nettles are used as food in Switzerland and some other countries. They are said to be nearly as palatable as spinach.


WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159



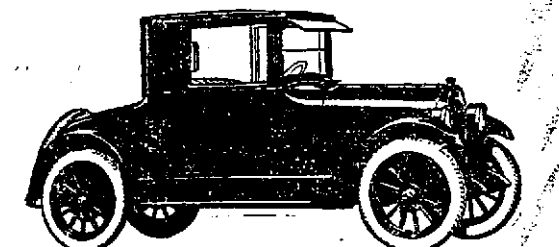
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Through A Woman's Eyes

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN BUSINESS WORLD

Women today are more clever than men, is the statement made here by Edna Wallace Hopper, the famous actress, commenting on the influence that women now exert in the business world.

"Women have always had to resort to strategy to compel men to accord her the rightful place in business to which her talents and brains entitled her," said Miss Hopper who is noted as the most beautiful woman of 60 years in America.

"In prehistoric days women had to resort to strategy to overcome the prejudice of man toward the less warlike women. In those days if she could not be a warrior she was killed. So she resorted to strategy to compel men, by her attractiveness and charm, to admire her and let her live.

"She found that by adorning herself with brightly colored shells, beads and smearing her face and body with colored clays, she enjoyed not only toleration of men but soon became the object of his interest and attention.

"Men fought for her protection instead of her destruction. She soon ruled where she once was downtrodden.

"Today the same principle of self preservation impels women to resort to strategy. She must be attractive and beautiful to compel men to accord her the rightful place in modern life to which she is entitled. The inclination to beautify herself, born of necessity, has become a natural tendency.

"Women of advanced years now can look just as youthful as the flapper. Her beauty and charm at fifty can equal her attractiveness at twenty. It is an asset that guarantees her the positions of responsibility in modern business which all women wish to hold and enjoy. The beautiful woman seeking political recognition will get more votes than her less attractive opponent."

FRED KARNER TELLS OF SHRINE DEAR TO EVERY TRUE AMERICAN- THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG

By FRED S. KARNER

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 23.—I had a Baptism of history yesterday and how I thought of you. I drove all through the Gettysburg battlefield. I picked up a guide at York, Pa., and brought him on through the battle field with me and as I sauntered from one historic spot to the other I lived over again the days of suffering of those brave men. I could hear, as it were, the scream of shells. I could see man on man as they fell and then the sobs of those back home would still me in awe. The field and sight was wonderful. There was a mantle of snow over it all, as though God had placed a shroud over the bivouac of the dead. I then retraced the wheat fields where Pickett made that im-

mortal charge. I don't see how any living human passed from that scene to live another day. Verdun, as you know, was protected by stone and steel and had underground chambers many feet below the surface of the battle swept earth. But here it was a long steep ascent to the crest of the hill and the fire must have been withering. It took courage and Divine Grace to even start on such a perilous journey. Love of God, love of country and love of home surely swelled the great hearts who toiled in the rain of shot and shell that poured down from the heights upon them as they went up to do or die.

The cannon, many of them as they stood at the last shot, are here today, as though waiting for the hand now

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melted in the ashes of death to be remoulded by their Maker and return to their post of duty to prime and fire. But they are silenced forever and it is this that calls you. You ask why of it all. You seem to tread over ground hallowed by sacrifice and too sacred to walk upon. The spirit of the dead seems to linger over the place and you get an inspiration of "Dead Glory" as it were, while you look in amazement.

The human side of it, too, dawns upon you. It did upon me and I am sure that thoughts would run riot in your brain. What must have been the thoughts that surged through the minds of those men, as they saw their comrades falling one after another, as they saw blood as thought from perennial spring run red and fresh in their footsteps and they, living now, next moment would fall and mingle their blood with that of their comrades, to die there for home and those they loved. Don't you know the last thought that I feel would be of home and whom I left, of the last good bye, and the last letters, and what would be their feelings when they got word of my "last day." Your feelings run the full gamut of human emotions when you go over such scenes.

I have been on most all of the battlefields of the Civil War, but none have effected me quite as Gettysburg, perhaps as it was on enemy's ground and was also the deciding fighting and turning point of the war.

Lee was indeed a genius, for he fought an up hill fight all the way. It took a master strategist to do what he did and as you recall the first day, he drove them back and was on his way to victory when reinforcements and favored terrain turned the tide, though slow at first for Lee and his men put up a gallant fight.

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FIRE ON NORTH KAUFMAN MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night about 10 o'clock fire destroyed a cottage on North Kaufman at Liberty street, occupied by a Mr. Robbins. The house was practically destroyed when the firemen arrived. Nobody at home at the time and it is not known how the blaze started.

FIREMEN ARE THANKFUL

The Mexia Fire Boys are thankful to Jos. Nussbaum & Co., for a check for \$25.00 sent them for their work in saving the Opera House building a few days ago. They appreciate such gifts more than words can tell.

Mrs. 7. L. Howard and little daughter Elizabeth, of Fort Worth are spending the week with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. John R. Corley.

Miss Frances Corley and Miss Alice Bass have returned to S. M. U. after spending the week with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

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Story; Music.
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Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
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Kiddies.
WBZ, 6:40, Musical Program; Story
for the Grown-ups.
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ing.

KYW, 6:50 Children's Bedtime
Story.
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KDKA, 7, "Broadcasting from your
home."
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reau Women."
WHB, 7, Musical Numbers.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner Concert.
WBAH, 7 to 7:30, Lecture Program.
WTAM, Cleveland, 7, Selections,
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Ensemble.
KDKA, 7:15, "The Ships that
Shanghnessy Built."
WOC, 7:15, "Getting the Most Out
of Life."
WCAE, 7:30, Musical Program.
PWB, 7:30, General Staff Band of
the Cuban Army.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's Hour.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert, Rosenbaum
Company.
KFNF, 7:30, Program of Popular
and Old-Fashioned Music.
WHAS, 7:30 to 8, Concert; Reading.
WMAQ, 7:30, Weekly Lecture from
Northwestern University.
WOO, 7:45, WOO Orchestra.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Jack-
son Family, French Harp Artists.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WLW, 8, Musical Program.
WDAF, 8, Violin Selections.
KYW, 8 to 8:58, Edison Symphony
Orchestra.
WOS, 8, "Forest Protection Week,
and Arbor Day."
WOC, 8, Musical Program.
WOS, 8:20, Old-Time "Fiddlin'"
Program.
WTAS, 8:30, Guyons Paradise Or-
chestra Playing 40 Dance Selections.
WWJ, 8:30, Iolanthe Selections,
Eastern High School.
WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle Hotel Orches-
tra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective Stories.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's Pro-
gram.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fair-
mont Hotel Orchestra.
KSD, 9, Musi.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's Hour.
WOO, 9:03, Walter Miller and His
Ritz Carlton Orchestra.
KYW, 9:05, Book Reviews.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Ar-
cadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Program, Gunn
School of Music.
KYW, 9:15, Talk, Representative of
Federal Health Bureau.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert,
George Freeman's Sonner Orchestra.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KHJ, 10 to 11, Program; Woman's
Lyric Club.
KGW, 10, Columbia Theatre All-
Artist Orchestra.
KPO, 10, "Your Bony and Mine."
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Concert features
and Bible Service.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Con-
cert.
KPO, 10:10 to 1, a. m., E. Max-
field's Versatile Band.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45 "Come to
Atlanta" Program.
11:00 to 12:00 m.
KGW, 11, "The Advertising Cam-
paign."
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
KHJ, 11, Program by Pruor Moore's
Trio; Hawaiian Quartet.
KSD, 11, Hotel Statler Dance Music
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.
12:00 to 1:00 a. m.
KGW, 12, Dance Music.
WJAZ, 12, Weekly Rowdoin Pro-
gram.

Former Associate of Murdered Man Ordered Arrested

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Dr. A. F. Blanchard, osteopath and former business associate of Zoe Kilkins, murdered ten days ago, was ordered arrested Tuesday for questioning, by Police Chief Walsen. Blanchard was sought after it was reported that he told conflicting stories to investiga-
tors of his dealings with the woman.

There is no word for strawberry in classical Greek, that fruit being practically unknown to them.

Heflin May Take Fraud Fight To Floor of Senate

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A threat by Senator Heflin to carry the investigation of alleged Texas land frauds to the floor of the Senate temporarily halted the Senate post-office committee's probe. Heflin vehemently objected to interruption in presentation of evidence by James R. Page, counsel for alleged land vic-
tims, by George Hill Houston, counsel for R. B. Creager.

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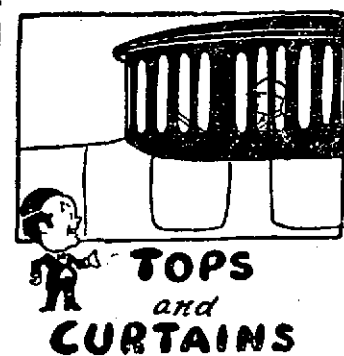
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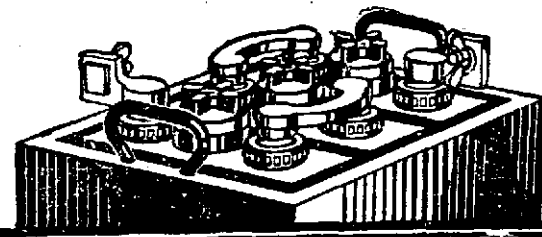
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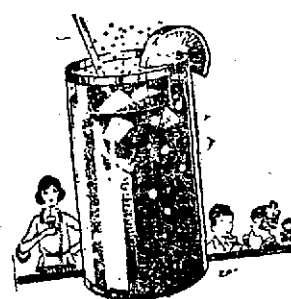
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JELLIED CHICKEN

Put in a stewpan with two slices onion, cover with boiling water, and cook slowly until meat falls from bones. When half cooked add one-half tablespoonful gelatine, soaked in four tablespoonfuls cold water. Decorate bottom of a mold with parsley and slices of hard boiled eggs. Pack in meat, freed from skin and bone, and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

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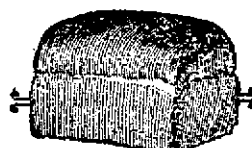
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HOME DRESSMAKING
By JEANNE ROLAND
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New Model for Misses' One-Piece Dress



Has Front and Back Panels
All of the fine little points of detail and decoration which are whispered in advance of the Spring mode are featured in this frock of silk and cotton crepe. The fur trimmings may be replaced by collar and cuffs of lace.

This is a very charming frock for

misses and small women. It is fashioned on one-piece lines, the front and back being in panel effect. The sleeves are long and close fitting and the skirt has trimming bands, which may be omitted, if desired. The dress calls for three and seven-eighths yards of 36-inch material for size 16 years, with one and three-eighths yards extra for the bands on the skirt. The number of buttons used depends upon their size.

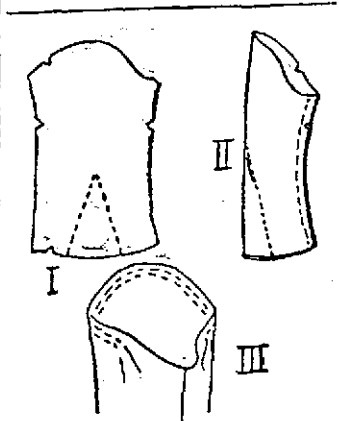


Fig. I—Sleeve with dart indicated. Fig. II—Dart seam properly sewed. Fig. III—Sleeve with stay and draping lines.

called the stay line and the other the draping line. If the dress is made of woolen material, the fullness may be taken out by shrinking.

C. Felz returned Monday from Marlin where he went to see Mrs. Felz who is in a sanitarium in that city. Mrs. Felz is reported improving slowly. Her friends hope she will be able to return shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and little daughter, Rebecca, returned Tuesday from Clairette where they spent a couple of days with their parents and other relatives. They report heavy rains in that section and between Waco and Erath County. The trip was made by auto.

Jack Womack was a Dallas visitor Tuesday of this week.

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DALLAS, March 26.—On complaint of a neighbor, M. K. Davis has been restrained by court action from mowing his own lawn. F. B. Richmond, the neighbor told Judge Royall R. Watkins his wife's health was impaired \$5,000 worth by the lawn-mowing and secured a temporary injunction which prevents Davis from cutting any more grass. Hearing will be held on April 15 whether the injunction should be made permanent. Richmond also asked \$5,000 damages for alleged injury to his wife's health as a result of nerve-racking noises Davis made while mowing his lawn.

DALLAS, March 26.—Six automobiles stolen by a band of boy bandits have been recovered by local detectives. The machines were stripped of tires and accessories, which the young robbers disposed of to a "fence."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Graft and bribery accusation against "two congressmen" will be investigated on April 2 by a special house committee, it has been announced by Chairman Blaine. The charges were made recently by a Chicago grand jury which indicted Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veteran's Bureau.

AUSTIN, March 26.—Dr. W. J.

Johnson will be the new manager of the East Texas Hospital for the insane at Austin. Dr. Johnson was formerly superintendent of the East Texas Hospital for the insane at Rusk.

DURANGO, Colorado, March 26.—Colorado's biggest oil boom is under way. Excitement runs high following the discovery of a gusher on the Back structure, which spouts an estimated flow of 1200 barrels daily.

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Spring and Summer Merchandise

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—A big lot of ladies' muslin gowns, very attractively made in lace and ribbon. Our regular 75c grade; tomorrow special at 2 for **\$1**

Brown Domestic

—A good 15c grade offered for tomorrow at the very special price **\$1** of 10 yards for

Ladies' Teddies

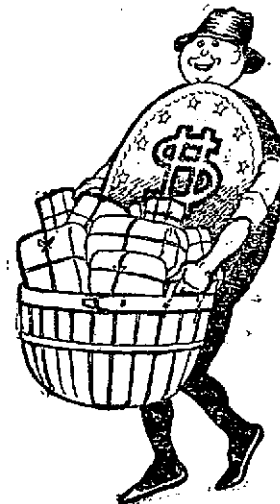
—Our regular 75c grades, made of a good quality muslin, with shoulder straps of pretty ribbon. Very special Thursday at 2 for **\$1**

Towels

—One lot of honey comb towels, size 20x40, selling at 65c per pair, tomorrow very special at 5 towels for **\$1**

Ladies' Unions

—Our regular 65c and 75c knit unions, medium weight, very special tomorrow at 2 for **\$1**



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—This is a good time to purchase your spring's supply of good domestic at a substantial saving. For Thursday only we reduce our 17½c quality and place it on sale at 3 yards for **\$1**

French Gingham

—One lot of 32-inch French Gingham, regularly selling at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for **\$1**

Hand Drawn Voile Collars

—A beautiful collection of hand-drawn voile collars. Most desirable for early spring and summer wear. Reduced from 75c per yard and placed on sale at 2 yards for **\$1**

Printed Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch printed silk crepe for making dresses and blouses. Regularly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per yard, tomorrow very special at the yard **\$1**

Sateen Petticoats

—Several dozen sateen petticoats in a number of desirable colors. Very specially priced at each **\$1**

Huck Towels

—One lot of good grade huck towels with colored borders. Size 18x36 and our regular 65c per pair grades. Very special for Thursday at 5 for **\$1**

Hand Drawn Batiste

—One lot of 36 inch hand drawn batiste for making underthings. All light colors, soft and a very desirable quality. Regularly retailing at 65c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for **\$1**

Pongee

—One lot of 36 inch 12m pongee in natural color. Worth \$1.50 per yard, tomorrow very special at per yard **\$1**

36-In. Percalé

—A beautiful lot of 36 inch percale in all the most desirable patterns for spring sewing. Very special for Thursday at 6 yards for **\$1**

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ONE BIG LOT OF

Ladies Silk Hose

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36-In. Sateen

—A big lot of 36 inch sateen in all the most desirable colors for spring wear. Regularly retailing at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for **\$1**

Suiting

—One lot of 40 inch basket weave suiting, worth 85c per yard, tomorrow very special at 1½ yards for **\$1**

Long Cloth

—One lot of 36 inch English long cloth, good quality, worth 35c per yard, tomorrow specially priced at 4 yards for **\$1**

Fancy Batiste

—One lot of 36 inch fancy batiste for making quality underwear. Several hundred yards in this lot and offered as an extra special for tomorrow at 2½ yards for **\$1**

27-In. Gingham

—In this lot you will find many very desirable patterns for making house aprons. Placed on special sale tomorrow at 8 yards for **\$1**

Everfast Suiting

—A great lot of Everfast suiting in a grand assortment of colors. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 2½ yds. **\$1**

32-In. Gingham

—One lot of 32 inch dress gingham, our 25c values tomorrow very specially priced 5 yards for **\$1**

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Local News

Mexia needs better telegraph service.

O. B. Hayden was here Sunday from Fusk.

Mexia needs a new telegraph company.

R. D. Able was here Monday from Waco.

E. Hansen was here Monday from Waco.

E. D. Hamm was here Monday from Austin.

A. S. Traylor of Hillsboro was here Monday.

R. E. Gloze was here Sunday from Corsicana.

P. F. Jennings was here Tuesday from Waco.

V. S. Heckman was here Monday from Waco.

J. L. Guthrie, of Waco, was in the city Sunday.

C. C. Campers was here from Austin Monday.

Lloyd Kirk, of Austin, was in the city Monday.

T. F. Riley of Groveton was in the city Monday.

J. M. Dunbar, of Groesbeck, was here Monday.

H. Geppert, of Teague, was in Mexia Sunday.

T. J. Wilcox, of Alto, Texas, was in Mexia Sunday.

W. J. Howell of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

O. F. Jones, of Terrell, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. M. Temple, of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

W. H. Balcom was here Monday from Hillsboro.

J. D. Edison, of Corsicana, was in the city Sunday.

F. L. Cochran, of Babwells, was in the city Monday.

Jim Frazier, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

G. T. Bowman, of Ranger, was in the city Monday.

Hope Haggard, of Cooper, was in the city Sunday.

E. F. Archibald, of Crockett, was in Mexia Monday.

L. J. Gartman was here Monday from Goldthwaite.

W. M. Moon of Wichita Falls was in Mexia Tuesday.

H. S. Wofford, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Oran Wroe of Groesbeck was in the city Monday.

M. L. Garvin, of Arlington, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

C. S. Zigler, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Miss John Bonner of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday.

John Eubanks, of Shiloh, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

H. B. Kellersberger, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Charlie Milburn was here from Tehuacana Tuesday afternoon.

Heap your trash in convenient places. The wagons are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckley, of Persimmonville, were in the city Sunday.

W. L. Yarbrough of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

It's clean up week and the Western Union shack still stands in the alley.

W. B. Featherston, of Cleburne, was among visitors to Mexia Monday.

Judge Alf Harper was in the city Monday circulating among old time friends.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Brady, of Groesbeck, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. Bunn, County Tax Assessor, of Groesbeck, was in Mexia Monday afternoon.

W. B. Miles, of Coolidge, candidate for County Judge, was on the streets Monday afternoon.

Mexia needs a telegraph company of something of the spirit of Rotary—"Service above Self."

Mr. and Mrs. Val Horn returned Sunday from their honeymoon which they spent in San Antonio.

Misses Earnestine Erskine and Adie Mae Willis, of Tehuacana, were in Mexia Monday afternoon.

Ben D. Jackson has returned from El Paso, San Antonio and other points in West and Southwest Texas.

Miss Lawe, the trained nurse who has been with Mrs. Hugh Everett for three weeks, returned to Dallas yesterday.

It's clean up week and Western Union maintains its shack in a few hundred feet of where all trains in the city pass.

Ed Hitt, of Delia, was in Mexia Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitt is the proprietor of the Ed Hitt Grocery Store at Delia.

Mrs. Hugh Everett, who was taken seriously ill in Dallas three weeks ago is slowly improving. But is still confined to her bed.